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## Vote set

Annexation agreement to be decided

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Madison County Board is expected to vote Wednesday on the final agreement for the city of Madison's annexation of Chouteau Island.

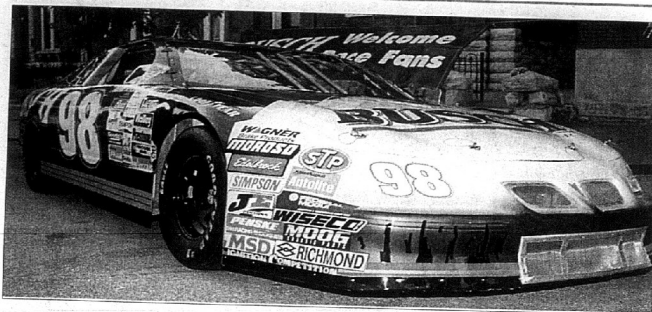
The agreement stems from Madison's 1996 annexation of the Chain of Rocks Landfill and Chain of Rocks Bridge on the island and a subsequent lawsuit by the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

The most controversial aspect of the agreement is the possibility that the Chain of Rocks Landfill may seek an expansion.

Part of the agreement reads: "The County, Granite City, Madison and Venice shall encourage, approve and consent to the expansion of the Chain of Rocks Landfill."

The landfill is expected to be expanded.

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Busch Series racers unveiled a special "Mark McGwire 70 home run tribute" car, above. Tim Stephenson photo

## Mac's car has power, too

Editor's note: Because of press deadlines, results of Saturday's race will appear in Wednesday's Journal.

NASCAR racers stopped Wednesday in the historic Soudard district in St. Louis before heading to Saturday's CARQUEST Auto Parts 250 NASCAR Busch Series at Gateway International Raceway.

Bobby Hillin's crew unveiled the new paint scheme on his car that honors Mark McGwire's record-setting season. McGwire and several other current and former major

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## Slurs aimed at company

Bomb squad called to clinic construction site

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Once thought to be a bomb, a suspicious-looking package found on the steps of a construction site at the Hope Clinic For Women

Wednesday turned out to be an anti-Semitic message.

Employees at the construction site became worried and called police after they noticed the container about noon.

Just to be on the safe side, a bomb squad was called at 1602 E. 21st St. and called in a bomb squad from

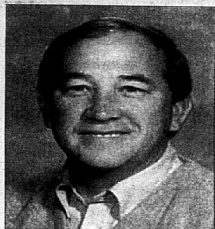
Springfield, said Maj. Kip Pomeroy. An agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms also arrived on the scene after being notified of the ordeal.

The bomb squad X-rayed the device and discovered the small can contained no explosives or chemical agents.

"It was heavily laced with divisive comments," Pomeroy said. The can contained numerous anti-Semitic and racial slurs written on and inside it. A map of Africa was drawn on the can's outside.

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## 2 touting separate perspectives in County Board race



Alan Crider



Joe Schuler

Schuler offers fresh insight; Crider emphasizes experience

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

Two local men are seeking the District 20 seat for the Madison County Board. Alan Crider, the incumbent, is being challenged by newcomer Joe Schuler in the Nov. 3 election.

SCHULER, 27, of Granite City is running for office for the first time. He is single and is employed as a computer system analyst with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Missouri. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana and is a member of the Elks, the Knights of Columbus and

Holy Family Catholic Church, where for the past seven years, he served on the Finance Committee for the Holy Family Family Fest.

Schuler has involved himself in numerous community organizations and activities, including volunteering with the Tri-Cities Area United Way, raising money for the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce's needy children fund and with area youth soccer and softball programs.

He cites his youth and lack of holding office as good reasons to vote for him. "I'm running to give voters a choice for the first time in a couple of elections," Schuler said.

"I want to give voters a younger

perspective and a new perspective. The past two officeholders have been long-time politicians," he said.

One of the major issues facing Granite City in particular, he said, is the flight of people his age from the city. "Younger families are moving to Edwardsville and Glen Carbon," he said.

"To keep more younger families here, we need to establish more of a commercial presence in the city."

For example, residents find few good all-day restaurants in the city. Some retail specialization is gone, too, he said.

One person told him she needs to drive to

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## Many get on board for RideFinders event

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Final figures will not be available for a few days, but officials with RideFinders are pleased with the result

of this year's RideShare Week.

"It's been real busy," said RideFinders Program Manager Jane Smith. "We

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## Candidates in District 12 race see bright future

But Price, Costello have different visions for progress in southwestern Illinois

By Scott Kelly  
Staff writer

The battle for the Illinois 12th District House of Representatives seat is divided sharply along party lines, leaving voters a clear choice between two national visions.

Political newcomer Bill Price, a Republican, is challenging Democratic incumbent Jerry Costello, who is seeking his sixth term. The 12th District includes western Madison County and all of St. Clair and Monroe counties.

In separate interviews, the two candidates laid out their personal qualifications and where they stand on local and national issues.

In a nutshell: Costello is running on his



Bill Price

record and vision for the future with government help in transportation, education, crime and health care and says his opponent is a tool of Newt Gingrich.

Price is running on his character, his father's legacy and his own vision for the 12th District and says his opponent



Jerry Costello

is a tool of Dick Gephardt. Both men agree that southwestern Illinois is on the move and faces a bright future, but how to face and shape that future is where they diverge.

Price, 45, is the son of the late Melvin Price, who held the 12th District seat for nearly 44 years and rose to national prominence as a respected and honorable man.

"The main theme (of my campaign) is not so much about issues, but character. Who do you trust?" Price said. "He's living off of this vision my father had, which gave him a head start; after that, he's devoid of vision," Price continued.

Costello, 49, said the theme isn't the past, but the future.

"My opponent spends much time talking about me and his father. He talks about the past and not the future," Costello said. "(The race) should not be about my father or his father, but the future—it's about telling voters where we stand."

Costello wants to keep building on his record of accomplishments, of which he is proud. He said they include staying in touch with his constituents, holding office hours often in all communities, standing up for the people on the issues and bringing back the district's fair share of tax money to create jobs and economic growth.

He also pointed to the \$200 million more in transportation funds he's brought to the district over the years. While serving on Congress's Transportation Committee, he said he helped bring several projects to the fore.

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## Letters to the Editor

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# Blind chicken leads lesson about life

It's a bowl of cherries through strength, poise, intelligence

Water troughs were a wonderful invention for cavemen farmers. Cows drink a lot of water and a caveman could spend all day carrying handfuls of water to his herd.

So the cavemen farmers decide, "Heg! Let's make a big rolled metal trough. Then Ug would only have to fill it once a day."

Thus water troughs were invented. Ug then spent all day carrying handfuls of water to the trough, as it would be another four million years before the water hose would be invented.

Time goes on. We had different troughs for each field and when the cattle had eaten down the pasture in one field, we would move the herd to a different field. Then we'd fill up the trough in the new field and let the water evaporate from the trough in the old field.

The chickens, however, were watered out of automatic siphon waterers. It was my job to fill them each day. One day, we raised 100 chickens — not a lot of chickens, but a lot of work.

Butchering day came. It was not a good job. I won't go into details, but I knew I wouldn't be making a career out of cleaning chickens.

The biggest and strongest rooster always got a pardon. We also picked 25 of the best hens for a laying flock. That was the day I discovered roosters can actually smile.

One other chicken got a pardon — she was blind and we just felt too sorry for her. We never knew what caused her blindness, she just grew up blind.

The other animals treated her with respect. Chickens will pick on each other, even hurt each other. You've heard of a "pecking order?" But the other chickens did not pick on Cherry, the blind chicken.

Occasionally, we would lose a duck or chicken to a possum or fox, but Cherry never got caught. It didn't know why. It's not like she would run too fast for the foxes.

She didn't move around much. You never saw her move at all. One day, she would be out by the hay barn, just standing there. The next, she'd be standing by the hog pen. She wouldn't move. She would just look straight ahead.

We guessed she would move under cover of night. She probably knew the number of "chicken paces" it took to go from the north field and the left side of the hog pen.

Don't get the idea Cherry was not fun. She was so tame I could walk up to her and pick her up. Sometimes my sister would dress up her doll and she would make me dress her the chicken. Cherry would just stand there and let me dress her. Her feathers being white, she looked smart in the little red Chatty Cathy Doll outfit.

If we needed the barn door propped open, we would set Cherry against the open door and she wouldn't move — and neither would the door.

Wherever we would sit her, she would stay. We were using her as a hood ornament for the tractor until Dad said we were getting too much manure on the hood.

One day, Cherry was gone. I looked all around the barns, the fields, the sheds. Cherry was nowhere to be found.

"Fox musta got her," Dad said. We had already guessed that.

No more setting her on the cows' backs and watching them buck. Farm life grew strangely quiet without Cherry.

One day, I happened to be walking through the cattle field and walked past the cattle trough that had been left to evaporate. There was about a foot of water left in it.

I stopped, backed up and looked again. There, standing in the water, her beak just above the water line was Cherry. She must have fallen in and couldn't get out.

I lifted her over the edge of the tank and sat her on the ground. She just squatted down and sat there, water puddling around her and running into the grass. I tried to stand her up, but she would have none of that.

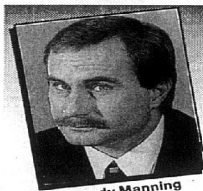
I brought her some grain. She wouldn't eat. I brought her some water. She wouldn't drink.

I'm not sure, but I think she gave me a dirty look. The rest of the day I spent building ramps in all the water troughs so accidental swimmers would have a way out.

Cherry lived a long life. She never jumped into the tank again.

Instead, she devoted her life to teaching the evils of water troughs. She always held class over by the silo. All the little chicks gathered around her — the wise old hen teaching the little ones.

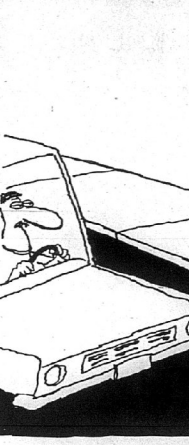
Randy Manning lives in rural Waterloo. He operates Party Animals petting zoo service.



Randy Manning  
**opinion snappers**

## Opinions

By SPANEX  
SOCIETY JOURNALS



## Call ad in governor's race karma, not attack

I am a firm believer in "what goes around, comes around."

Call it karma, call it whatever you like. What you do in this life eventually will come back on you. It is my only superstition.

So, maybe I'm blaming the victim here, but I can't seem to work up too much sympathy for George Ryan these days.

Ryan says he believes a Democratic TV ad basically calls him a mass murderer.

You've probably seen this ad by now. It blames alleged mismanagement and corruption in Ryan's secretary of state office for the deaths of six children.

The kids were killed when a truck lost a part on a highway and it lodged in the van they were riding in, causing an explosion. The Democrats claim that the trucker fraudulently obtained his commercial drivers license from one of Secretary of State Ryan's offices.

The ad is about the most brutal thing that I've ever seen in a political campaign.

Now, I like George Ryan immensely. And I certainly don't think this is a fair attack. But how much different is that ad than one paid for by Ryan a couple of months ago.



Rich Miller

that showed a merry-go-round with a gun superimposed over it, and inferring that Glenn Poshard wanted to allow dangerous criminals to have guns so they can murder and maim children?

Or the Ryan ad that showed scary-looking, gun-wielding gang members running at the camera in slow motion and pointing their weapons at the viewer while an announcer proclaimed that Poshard wanted fervently to protect the Second Amendment rights of those goons?

The difference is in degree. Ryan was talking about hypothetical threats to our lives, while Poshard was referring to an actual case.

Drivers license corruption didn't start under George

Ryan, of course. My Uncle Mike tells a great story about when he first moved to Illinois from Indiana almost 30 years ago after marrying my Aunt Jean.

Mike grew up in rural Hoosier Land hearing lots of stories about how terribly corrupt Illinois was. His worst fears were confirmed when he went to take his driving test at the local license bureau.

"Leave a five-dollar bill on the seat," someone whispered to him.

Uncle Mike was facing the evil he had heard so much about. And being a reasonably honest individual

unaccustomed to the ways of a barbarous land, and not having a lot of extra cash on him, he decided he would refuse to play the game.

Well, Uncle Mike flunked the test, of course. But the next time he took the exam he left some cash on the seat before he got out of the car. Lo and behold, he passed with flying colors. Mike currently lives a blissful existence back across the state line.

The completely unfunny accusation today is that somebody got a license who shouldn't have and accidentally may have caused

the deaths of six children.

The Ryan campaign claims, rightly, that there is no proof the truck driver obtained his license fraudulently. And even if he did, it's still not proper to pin those six deaths on George.

But there is a nightmare scenario out there that nobody wants to think about right now. Ryan ordered more than 3,000 truck drivers to retake the commercial license test after the FBI arrested the person who ran one of the drivers' license facilities. She and two cohorts were caught soliciting \$150,000 in bribes in exchange for giving wannabe truckers their licenses without the

border of a test. (I'm sure Uncle Mike feels vindicated.)

Not many of those 3,000 truckers have taken the test again. In fact, they all could check into hotels in Wisconsin and automatically qualify for new licenses without taking another test before Ryan decides to suspend anyone.

In the meantime, Ryan had better pray that none of those drivers have a really bad day. The result (god forbid) would be unimaginable.

(Rich Miller is an independent journalist who covers government issues for the Illinois Press Association.)

## Letter to the editor

Former board member offers thanks

As many people know, I will not be on the ballot for Madison County Board District 27 in the November election. I have enjoyed my time on the County Board and would like to send out my sincere appreciation to all my supporters and all the people that helped me over the last four years.

I would especially like to

thank my wife, Lynn, and my son, Derek, for their unwavering support no matter how much time it took away from them. Thank you all for your time and efforts.

I feel confident that I have had a good four years. We were able to bring jobs and thousands of dollars in grants and low-interest loans to the people of my district. To me, part of my job is to assist people with county matters, and keep taxes down while

living within a budget. I am proud to leave office with a successful record.

I am disappointed that I won't be the County Board member for the next four years. Having lost the primary by only two votes, it is very tempting to take the necessary legal steps to complete a recount, however, I am unwilling to burden the county or the tax payers with such an action. Still, I plan to continue to remain involved with our

communities, and work for the betterment of our citizens.

Our Democratic Party must stay strong together to lead other counties to unity and solidarity. Too many times we become fragmented locally which affects our strength and success to our party. In that spirit, I say good luck and Godspeed to our candidates in November.

DONALD SONNENBERG  
Edwardsville

## Voice Box

Joe Pazzera, 23  
O'Fallon  
Bank rep

Jeff Cox, 32  
Belleville  
Commercial lender

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Joe Gundlach, 56  
Columbia  
Bank president

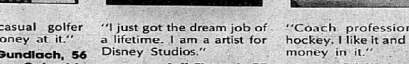
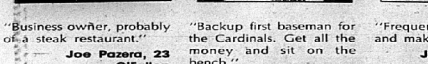
"I just got the dream job of a lifetime. I am an artist for Disney Studios."

Jeff Ebersoll, 25  
Orlando, Fla.  
Animator

Coach professional ice hockey. I like it and there is money in it.

Ed Walgond, 31  
Belleville  
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## What is your dream job?



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# Deputy training, security procedures bring order here

New screening procedures and alert deputies are being credited with a series of drug arrests in recent days at the Madison County Courthouse.

**MADISON COUNTY**  
Rogers, 38, of the 1400 block of Harrison Street, Alton, on Tuesday became the fourth person in a month to be arrested inside the courthouse on a possession charge. Rogers was found with three pieces of suspected crack cocaine in his shirt pocket after he was spotted inside the Traffic Division of the Circuit Clerk's Office, authorities said.

A clerk in the office recognized Rogers as being wanted on a battery charge and notified deputy Ranae Harris, who was working at the courthouse security entrance, authorities said. They said the deputy checked and

Drug busts have been frequent at county courthouse recently

found out there was a domestic battery warrant for Rogers and placed him under arrest. The suspected crack was found in his shirt pocket during a search, authorities said. Don Bridick, chief of courthouse security, said the recent arrests should put drug traffickers on notice. "Anybody stupid enough to bring cocaine into the courthouse ought to get caught."

Three out of four deputies on the courthouse detail — Bridick, Harris and Ruth Zobrist — recently completed a courthouse security program that trained them in procedures to use in monitoring traffic. The fourth deputy, Tom Annotti, will soon take the training, Bridick said.

This month, Harris was responsible for one cocaine arrest and one drug paraphernalia arrest believed to have involved cocaine, and Zobrist had two cannabis arrests.

Bridick credits the arrests to "some good, dedicated people" working the main door of the courthouse.

Security procedures have been greatly enhanced in the last several years. In 1990, a metal detector was placed on the second floor, where criminal cases are heard. In 1994, an X-ray unit was added.

The equipment was shifted to the first floor, and security clamped down in 1996 after the divorce case involving Kelly McGinnis. McGinnis, who had just lost custody of his two children, went to the

Greenville office of his former wife's lawyer and fatally shot the lawyer. The judge who handled the case, Associate Circuit Judge Ann Callis, went into hiding for several months while authorities tracked McGinnis, who was eventually caught after shooting up his own lawyer's office in Vandallia. McGinnis is serving a 60-year prison sentence.

Today, the courthouse uses an X-ray machine and a metal detector at the main entrance, limits public entrance to that door and has three surveillance cameras strategically placed around the courthouse. Security call buttons and walkie-talkies were added last month. Everyone coming into the courthouse must walk through a metal detector, and any bags or

briefcases must also pass through an X-ray machine. Last week, about 3,000 people walked through the metal detector, and 2,901 items were passed through the X-ray machine, which has a counter, Bridick said.

Deputies also make use of a separate metal-detecting wand that they can run along the contour of the body.

Weapons, of course, are the main target, and three guns have been found in the last two years, all carried by women, Bridick said. Purse are opened and searched, cigarette packs are checked, and privacy is generally put aside at the main door. But Bridick says he's only gotten two complaints.

"People are pretty understanding. It's just like going to the airport. You've got to go through a metal detector. If you want to come into the courthouse, you've got to do the same thing."

## Holbrook holding office hours in Venice

State Rep. Tom Holbrook is holding office hours from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Venice Township Office, 910 Madison Ave. in Madison.

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## Teen held in grocery store holdup

Several police departments assist in capturing fleeing suspect

By Steve Whitworth  
Staff writer

A 17-year-old Edwardsville youth was charged with armed robbery in the holdup early Thursday of the Shop 'N Save supermarket, 2122 Troy Road, in Edwardsville.

Tyson G. Bach, of the 200 block of Creek Street, also was charged with vehicle theft in the theft of a pickup truck from the parking lot of Casens & Sons Inc. auto dealership, 333 S. Illinois Route 159 in Glen Carbon, shortly before the robbery.

Bach was captured shortly before dawn after an intensive manhunt in the area around the Gerber Woods subdivision. "The suspect gave us sufficient information to satisfy us without question that he is indeed the perpetrator," said Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann.

The charges were contained in warrants issued by the

Madison County State's Attorney's Office and signed by Circuit Judge J. Lawrence Keshner. Bail was set at \$100,000 each, felony charge.

Bach was held at the Madison County Jail. About 12:30 a.m., a white man entered Shop 'N Save, made a purchase then returned a short time later, displayed a shotgun and demanded money from the store's safe, employees told police.

When employees told the gunman the safe wasn't accessible, he demanded the money from two cash registers. Money was placed in a bag, and the robber left the store. No shots were fired, and no injuries were reported.

Employees called Edwardsville police, and an officer was on the scene within two minutes, Dickmann said. A short time later, an Edwardsville police officer saw a pickup truck speeding east on Franklin Avenue. A second patrol car approaching from the south was run off the road

by the truck.

The officers lost sight of the truck but found it a short time later at the end of the Gerber Woods subdivision with the door open and the driver apparently fleeing into woods east of the subdivision.

Edwardsville police received assistance from a number of agencies in setting up a perimeter, including the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Police Department, the Madison County Sheriff's Department, the Collinsville and Glen Carbon police departments and the Illinois State Police.

A K-9 unit from the Wood River Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department's helicopter also helped in the search. Initial search efforts failed in the darkness. Police were waiting for daybreak to conduct a more intense search when they saw someone matching the description of the robber on Illinois Route 159.

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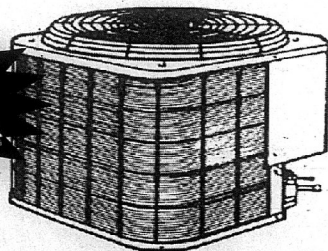
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# Obituaries

## Gordon Bailey

GORDON A. BAILEY, 64, of Pontoon Beach, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1996, at his residence.



Mr. Bailey was born Jan. 24, 1934, in Frankfort, Mo. He was a member of the American Steel and a member of the Amvets Post 51 and Venice Social Club. Mr. Bailey was a U.S. Army Special Division 4 veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Margaret (McIntyre) Bailey; and one son, Keith Douglas.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 24, at Werner Chapel in Granite City with the his brother Lloyd Bailey officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested for Illinois Amvets Ladies Auxiliary.

**Anne Broda**  
ANNE (SMUTNY) BRODA, 64, of Collinsville died Thursday, Oct. 15, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mrs. Broda was born May 30, 1914, in East St. Louis. She was retired from Hunter Meat as a meat package engineer, and a member of the Senior Citizens, Senior Olympics, and CSA-Czech society of America.

Survivors include her son, William Broda of Centralia; two daughters, Carolyn Schaefer of Collinsville, and Shirley Renda of Fairview Heights; five grandchildren, Kathy Mayes of Granite City, Linda Bory and Rick Schaefer both of Collinsville, Anita Ahl of Peoria, Cynthia Renda of

Belleville; three great-grandchildren, Amanda Schaefer, Ashley Schaefer, and Ryan Bory.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Broda; parents, Frank and Anna (Stybo) Smutny; two brothers, Frank and Joseph Smutny; one grandson and one great-grandson.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 18, at Herbert A. Kaszy Funeral Home in Collinsville.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 19, at Herbert A. Kaszy Funeral Home in Collinsville, with the Rev. Robert Morris officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Belleville.

Memorials may be made to the American Parkinson Disease Association.

**Arthur Probert**  
ARTHUR H. PROBERT of Granite City died Saturday, Oct. 10, 1996, at Conell Medical Center in Libertyville.

Mr. Probert was born Nov. 5, 1921, in Saperville. He was a retired pipefitter from A.O. Smith, a chief of the Granite City Auxiliary Police, member of the VFW, Past Commander of American Legion and a

member of American Merchant Marine. Mr. Probert was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran and was awarded the Russian Medal of Honor for his duties on the Mumanak Run during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Stella (Zilinsky) Probert; two daughters, Carol Patterson and Sandra Jacobs, both of Granite City; a brother, Thomas Probert of Las Vegas; four grandchildren, Amy Wonsall of Grayslake, James Patterson of Maryland Heights, Mo., and Stefanie Jacobs and Kate Jacobs, both of Granite City; and two great-grandchildren, Ashley Wonsall and Scott Wonsall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Bertha (VanCollie) Probert; two brothers, Richard Probert and William Probert; and one sister, Marie DeCobert.

Services were Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar streets in Granite City, with the Rev. Brian Caughlin and the Rev. Bill Leckrone officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

**Thomas Memorial Mortuary** handled the arrangements.

**Breonna Taylor**  
BREONNA R. TAYLOR of Granite City died Sept. 29, 1996, at Wood River Township Hospital.

Survivors include her parents, Randall Taylor and Cynthia (Pruett) Gallia; two brothers, Daniel Selph of Granite City and Eric Taylor of Granite City; four sisters, Nicole Gallia, Ashley Selph, Brittney McCallister and Breanna Gallia, all of Granite City; maternal grandparents, Raymond and Donna Graham of Granite City; and paternal grandfather, Clarence Taylor of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Evelyn Taylor.

Services were Monday, Oct. 5, at Werner Chapel in Granite City. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery.

**Robert Waggoner**  
ROBERT L. WAGGONER, 68, of Utah, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1996, at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Mr. Waggoner was born Sept. 25, 1930, in Granite City. He was a retired truck driver and a U.S. Marine Korean Conflict veteran.

Survivors include three daughters, Deborah Slavings of Bonne Terra, Mo., Pamela Hopkins of Granite City and Kathy Waggoner of Sacramento, Calif.; a son, Robert Waggoner of Hill Air Force Base, Utah; a brother, Richard Waggoner of San Diego; his step-mother, Mary Ellen Waggoner of Granite City; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Hazel Waggoner; one brother, Larry Waggoner; and Reatta Radefeld.

Services were Saturday, Oct. 17, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City, with the Rev. Mark Maynard officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

The Press-Record/Journal will publish obituaries up to two weeks following the funeral services. Although most obituaries are received from local funeral homes, obituary notices can be sent to the newspaper at: Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, IL, 62040.

## Group pleased with amount of participants

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had more than 50 employers that participated."

The program encourages commuters to try alternative modes of transportation to help ease traffic congestion, reduce vehicle emissions and improve air quality in the St. Louis region.

This year's theme was, "Harvest the Benefits Share the Ride."

In previous years, RideShare Week was held in June, but officials said it was changed to fall for two reasons.

By running the promotion in the fall, they get more exposure than in the summer, because they are also promoting ozone awareness at that time.

Because many people are on vacation in the summer, it is a

difficult time to begin using alternative transportation.

Last year, more than 3,000 commuters pledged and participated in the program.

This year, a different type of commuting was highlighted each day.

On Monday, RideShare Week kicked off at the North Hanley MetroLink Station, with breakfast and a chance to try out MetroLink. Tuesday and Wednesday emphasized car and van pooling. Thursday focused on telecommuting with participants checking out the WorkLink Telecommuting Center in St. Peters. On Friday, bicycling and walking were emphasized with a ride from the Delmar Loop area in University City into downtown St. Louis.

"The nice thing about the planned ride is that for commuters who have not tried biking to work, it sets them up

with a route," Smith said.

By signing a pledge card, the commuter enables RideFinders to give them a personalized match list of potential car pool or van pool partners with similar commutes.

Commuters completing a pledge card are also entered in a drawing for prizes ranging from a weekend getaway to Missouri wine country, Amtrak tickets, and tickets to sporting events and movies.

Prize drawings will be held Monday. RideFinders, operated by the Madison County Transit District, was developed to help decrease air pollution in the St. Louis region by encouraging alternate modes of transportation.

For information, call toll-free (800) VIP-RIDE (847-7433).

## Man beaten with baseball bat downtown

Baseball bat-wielding men beat a Pontoon Beach man in the head Wednesday afternoon in downtown Granite City.

According to police reports, the victim had been at odds with another man over the victim's girlfriend.

The victim and the other man, along with three other men, pulled their cars over on East 33rd Street, where the victim told police he intended to talk to the second man.

According to police and a resident who saw what happened, the four men jumped the victim and hit him in the head with a baseball bat. The resident also said the four kicked the victim while he

was down.

Police recovered a broken baseball bat nearby.

Police are investigating, and as of late Wednesday, had two suspects. When the suspects are in custody, they will be charged with aggravated battery, felony assault, and Kip Pomeroy of the Granite

City Police Department. — Scott Kelly

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## Board to vote on agreement

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full by 2002, and local environmentalists have vowed to oppose any expansion.

Madison Mayor John Hamm said he planned to call a special meeting for next Friday to approve the agreement.

As part of the agreement — which must be approved by the Madison, Venice and Granite City city councils and the Madison County Board — Granite City would take control of the Port District and Lock and Dam 27, while the city of Madison would get property it already has annexed on Chouteau Island.

The Port Authority would not change.

Each of the cities and the county would split proceeds of a new host agreement with Waste Management Inc.'s Chouteau Island landfill with Madison receiving approximately 70

percent and each of the others receiving 10 percent. The county would also continue to receive its "tipping fee" from the landfill.

If an expansion of the landfill would be approved, that percentage would change. Madison would receive 65 percent, while Granite City would receive 15 percent. The county and Venice's percentage would remain unchanged.

In addition, Madison would support Granite City's claim to federal land on the east side of the canal, while Granite City would support Madison's claim on the west side. Annexation of that land would require an act of Congress.

County-owned property on the island, part of the buyout from the 1993 and 1995 floods, would be annexed by Madison. It had been expected originally that the city would take possession of the property, but Hamm said Thursday

that because of objections from the Sierra Club, Madison would annex the property, but the county would retain ownership.

Hamm said he did not know why they had objected. The agreement stems from Madison's annexation of about 500 acres of land on the island in 1996. That annexation spurred a lawsuit by Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine.

The suit was dismissed, but Haine's office filed a motion to reconsider, giving the county time to negotiate a deal.

Federal land adds to the complexity of the negotiations. The land, owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, cannot be annexed without the permission of all the interested municipalities.

Another factor in negotiations is the possibility that an East Coast company is considering the Port District as one of several locations for an \$80 million manufacturing plant.

Because of the competitive nature of the company's business, officials asked that it not be named at this time. The plant would employ approximately 100 people. Some kind of incentive, most likely inclusion in a tax increment financing district, probably would be necessary to bring the company to this area.

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## Counts, bail increase for alleged molester

### Davis faces 9 more charges in county

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

The bail for accused child molester Gary Davis rose by \$300,000 Wednesday afternoon after Collinsville police sought and received nine more counts against him in Madison County.

Eight counts of predatory criminal sexual assault of a child and one count of child pornography were added to the existing charges against Davis, 35, of the 400 block of South Chestnut.

Collinsville Police Detective Sgt. Dave Roth said the assault charges stem from two new victims. One of the youths, now 16, was 9 at the time of the abuse while the other was 7 when it allegedly occurred last year. One of the victims still lives in Collinsville, the other in a nearby town that Roth did not wish to disclose.

Roth said these incidents occurred at Davis' previous residence in the 300 block of South Morrison.

Roth said other area police departments and the Illinois State Police are following up leads on cases that may have occurred outside Collinsville. Davis has lived at several other addresses in the past decade, including other Collinsville locations as well as some in Belleville, O'Fallon and Shiloh.

"He was able to get to the kids through a baby-sitting capacity where the kids would stay all night," Roth said.

The child pornography charge stems from a picture of one of the victims that was discovered when the Illinois State Police downloaded Davis' computer. The computer was part of evidence seized with a search

warrant executed at Davis' Collinsville home last month.

Roth said the computer yielded a "substantial amount" of child pornography, items that could lead to additional charges. While they have no direct links to other potential pedophiles from the computer information, Roth said that possibility also is being explored.

Roth said all five victims related similar stories about Davis' use of gifts from ice cream cones and movies to bicycles and jewelry — to lure them and to bolster Davis' friendship with their parents.

Davis has been free on bond for more than three years from St. Clair County on similar charges. In the 1995 case, Davis stands accused of sexually assaulting a 6-year-old boy. According to the circuit clerk's criminal division, Davis appeared in court Sept. 29, and a Jan. 4 trial date was set on the charge.

Roth said trial dates in Madison County will be pending until the St. Clair case is resolved.

Davis has been in the Madison County Jail for a month after being charged with seven counts of predatory criminal sexual assault. Those incidents allegedly occurred over the summer and involved two boys, ages 11 and 12.

Less than a week later, police added four more counts stemming from a 19-year-old area man Davis allegedly abused in 1992 when the victim was 13.

While calls from potential victims have slowed, Roth said police are sure more will come forward.

"I don't think we're done yet," he said. Anyone with information about Davis should call the Collinsville police at 344-2131.

## Alumni Association sponsoring Bike SIUE today

The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Alumni Association and The Pedal Shop are sponsoring Bike SIUE from 10 a.m. to 5

p.m. Sunday.

Participants in Bike SIUE have the opportunity to ride the more than 12 miles of bike paths on the 2,600-acre SIUE campus at their leisure, or join other cyclists in the "Pack Ride" led by officers of the SIUE Police Department. The "Pack Ride" will depart the Stratton Quadrangle at 11 a.m. All registered riders will

receive a long-sleeved Bike SIUE T-shirt and will be entered in a drawing for a new Trek bicycle. The entry fee is \$6 per cyclist, \$4 for SIUE Alumni Association members. Registration will be available the day of the event on the Stratton Quadrangle. For more information contact the SIUE Alumni Association office at 650-2760.

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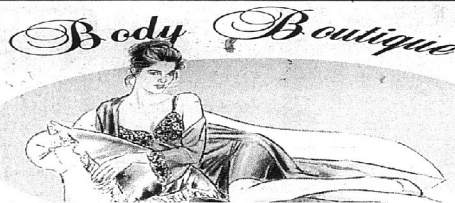


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## Grace Baptist Church hosting Christian vocal ensemble today

Grace Baptist Church of Granite City will host "Joshua," a Christian vocal ensemble from Metropolis, at its 10:45 a.m. service Sunday at the church, 2600 Edwards St. in Granite City. The men's quartet will be featured during the 8:45 a.m. service, with the full group featured during the 10:45 a.m. service.

The group — affiliated with Wright Music in Nashville, Tenn. — has released two projects with Morning Star Records. For more information, call 877-6672.

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# Chick comes here to roost

## Two new Chick-fil-A restaurants open at SIUE

By Steve Whitworth  
Staff writer

SIUE is getting two new restaurants.

The university held the grand opening Thursday for the new Chick-fil-A Express and Deli Express restaurants in the Morris University Center Court at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The two businesses are the latest eating establishments to grace the Center Court area, which boasts Taco Bell Express and Pizza Hut Express restaurants, as well as the university's own food service.

Chick-fil-A Express and Deli Express actually opened last week at the southern end of the dining area, but the official ribbon-cutting was held Thursday. It was attended by SIUE Chancellor David Werner and other university and Chick-fil-A officials.

"Many students talk about how they miss mom's cooking," said Narbeth Emmanuel, vice chancellor for student affairs, during the ceremony. "It's our goal that when they go home, they'll say 'I miss the University Center'."

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**Narbeth Emmanuel**  
Vice chancellor for student affairs

cooking."

After the ribbon-cutting, two cakes — one for each of the new restaurants — were cut and served to those attending the grand opening, including several dozen students.

Students also could register for the chance to win prizes.

Representing Chick-fil-A was Jack Sentell, vice president for business development of the Atlanta-based company.

Chick-fil-A has 129 locations on college campuses nationwide, Sentell said, including Illinois State University, Penn State University and Harvard University. Next week, the chain will open a restaurant at St. Louis University.

A popular attraction at the grand opening was Ray Green, who was dressed in a

cow costume and wearing a sign that said "Eat mor' chikin." The costume and sign mimic Chick-fil-A's successful advertising campaign.

"It's really caught on," Sentell said about the campaign that began three

years ago. "We've milked it for all we can."

Mary Robinson, director of the Morris University Center, said Chick-fil-A had been a popular addition to the Center Court's food offerings.

"The students have responded overwhelmingly." Dozens of students lined up to buy Chick-fil-A food.

"This is really good food," said student Joe Dees, 27, of Belleville, who was eating a chicken sandwich and french fries. "I'll probably be eating back here a lot."

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# Two vying for County Board seat offer different perspectives

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Fairview Heights just for shoes of special sizes.

"The county and city should get involved in urban revitalization to hold 20- to 40-year-olds here," he said. As a board member, he said he would be "one more in tune

with the mainstream of where Granite City is and where we need to be headed." On the issue of the county Nursing Home and Sheltered Care Home, Schuler said he

does not believe the county should close them. Other ways should be found to fund them, he said. On the Mitchell issue, Schuler said he is in favor of

allowing them to incorporate and have their say.

CRIDER, 49, a former Granite City alderman, was appointed to fill out the

remaining term of Mac Warfield, who resigned from the board in May and assumed Crider's seat on the City Council.

Crider, a lifelong Granite City resident, is married to Beverly Sparks Crider and they have three children: Matthew, 23, Timothy, 19, and Andrew, 14. He currently is the principal at Grigsby Middle School. He has made a career of education, having also taught in Texas and Clayton, Mo.

He has a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in gifted education and has done post-bachelor work at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

In addition to serving two terms as an alderman, Crider's community involvement includes membership at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and service as a Democratic precinct committeeman.

He cites his experience on the County Board and City Council as good reasons to elect him to his own term. "I've been around for a while and I know how the system operates," he said.

The most important issues facing Madison County, he said, is the county's projected growth over the next 20 years, as indicated by a recent study by the University of Illinois.

"Although we in Granite City are not experiencing it yet, other parts of the county are growing," he said. "We can prepare on the county level with such obvious things as the Sheriff's Department and dealing with economic growth."

"When we provide incentives, make sure it's done in a fair and equitable way that's fair for all residents," he said, making sure "we don't give away the store" in the process.

"We're looking continuously for ways to improve," he said, commenting on quality of life in the county and Granite City, and helping to bring in businesses and residents.

"For example, provide vaccinations for certain areas of the county, such as Granite City, so residents don't have to go to Edwardsville," Crider said.

Probably the biggest issue before the County Board right now is the closing of the county's nursing and sheltered care homes.

"I have voted against their closing since I (became) a board member," he said. On the question of Mitchell's incorporation, another big issue, Crider said anyone that wants to incorporate must follow the law. If they don't have the population as required by law, they should not be able to incorporate.

He also said that many residents who do not want to be included in Mitchell should not be forced to do so, nor should anyone be taken into any other city against their wishes.

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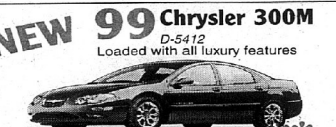


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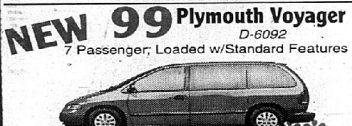
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## Teen held in area holdup

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near Goshen Road. The man, later identified as Bach, was arrested by state troopers and Edwardsville officers.

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## Candidates tout plans for progress in area

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Commission) target list in 1995 was critical for the region, Costello said.

The opening of MidAmerica Airport adjacent to Scott AFB as a reliever airport, progress on MetroLink extension, construction of the Clark Bridge and Lock and Dam No. 26 Visitor's Center in Alton and funds for the McKinley Bridge renovation are all accomplishments Costello said he is most proud.

"MidAmerica will prove to be one of the best investments we made in the area and will create economic growth and jobs," he said.

Price, however, said Costello's accomplishments fall far short of what the 12th District needs.

"Jerry Costello has been living off the vision of my father for the past 10 years. Everything he claims as his own was begun or planned during my father's term," Price said.

What Costello should have been working on, Price said, was a six-lane highway from Belleville to Fairview Heights and a four-lane highway from MidAmerica to Carbondale.

Price charges that Costello isn't serving the interests of Illinois residents, but rather those of Rep. Dick Gephardt of south St. Louis, especially in favoring the W-1W expansion plan at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport.

"For the \$2.6 billion cost of W-1W and moving scores of residents, churches and businesses, for one-tenth of the cost, MidAmerica could be opened (as a major airport)," he said.

Costello, however, said that Price is merely following the lead of House Speaker Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia.

"My Republican opponent pledged his support to Newt Gingrich and supports... his radical programs," Costello said (see related story).

Price is also attacking Costello on the latter's connections to fallen lawyer Arnie Cueto and charges that Costello is a corrupt machine politician who has been asleep at the switch in the 12th District.

"We send a pig to Washington, and Jerry gets a pound of bacon back and brags about it," Price said, meaning of every \$1 sent to Washington, only 65 cents comes back.

"Illinois ranks fifth from the bottom in getting revenues back to the state," he said.

Costello, however, said that Price is the only one who's talking about Cueto. "People who talk to me talk to me about jobs, health care and education," Costello said.

"I believe if voters (examine) my economic record and look at the differences between my Republican opponent and myself, they'll re-elect me," he said.

## 2 debate solutions to national woes

By Scott Kelly Staff writer

Democratic incumbent Jerry Costello and Republican challenger Bill Price in the Illinois 12th Congressional District race differ greatly on several national issues, which fall generally along party lines.

While they agree that health care, education and Social Security all have serious problems that need to be addressed, both men head off in different directions when it comes to solutions.

Costello favors strong use of the federal government to its greatest extent for the benefit of all residents. Price, however, derides failed offerings of the past where big government gets bigger and does everything for people instead of people doing things for themselves.

**Education** Price favors elimination of the Department of Education. Wants U.S. budget surplus divided up and sent to states to shore up failing schools.

"It disturbs me that we have two of the worst (school) districts in the state and teachers are caught in a bad situation," Price said.

Costello: Opposes elimination of the

Department of Education. He said he is a strong supporter of public schools and believes the federal government has an important role to play in education. If federal education money is simply sent back to the states, Costello said he doesn't believe it would be used correctly.

Pell Grants and other forms of federal assistance are critical to at least 25 percent of students who otherwise could not afford to receive a higher education. Also favors bill currently before Congress to hire 100,000 new teachers to reduce class sizes and assist financially strapped districts.

**Health Care**

Both men agree it must be affordable and accessible to all. However:

Price: Favors turning health care over to the individuals and allowing them to make choices for themselves. As a U.S. Air Force physician, Price said he understands that patient needs must come first. He said a major problem is that employer-provided health plans often leave employees with no choices on coverage.

Congress should not over-regulate and destroy the best health care system in the world, he said, and the bureaucrats who regulate health care must be held

accountable.

Costello: Strong supporter of the Medicare system. Opposes turning Medicare control over to states or to the market and believes such a system should stay centralized so it remains accessible and exactly the same to all seniors everywhere in the nation they go.

Co-sponsored the Democratic health care bill, which was supported by both medical and legal lobbyists, while the Republican version was supported by the insurance companies.

**Social Security**

Price: Castigates Costello for voting to tax Social Security. Favors letting citizens handle their own retirement rather than going through the federal government.

Costello: With the balancing of the federal budget earlier this year, Costello believes the federal budget surplus should be used to shore up Social Security, and then come up with a good solution to ensure that federal retirement benefits are there for future generations. Proud of his endorsement of the National Council of Seniors in helping to protect Social Security and Medicare.

Opposes privatization of Social Security or investing it in the stock market, which he said is "a bad idea."

## Bomb squad finds message at clinic construction site

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Police suspect the Hope Clinic — which performs abortions — was not the target, but rather the Spiegelglass Construction Co. of St. Louis, which is building a new facility for the Hope Clinic.

"We don't feel there was any slant to the clinic at all," Pomeroy said. "It was ethnic defamation but no inference either obvious or latent to abortions performed at Hope

Clinic," Pomeroy said. Police have asked that certain details involving the investigation remain under

wraps until detectives can make an arrest. The Madison County State's Attorney ultimately will decide

whether the act will be considered a hate crime or an act of free speech done in poor taste, Pomeroy said.

## Car has power

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league ballplayers own the car.

Other cars were on display, including the Busch Racing show car, the Barbaro Ford and the Graybar-Bussman Chevrolet.

Other prerace activities included a wedding. Jessica Smith and Jeff Budd of Edwardsville were to be married Friday afternoon at the track.

Smith, an administrative assistant for a St. Louis company, has been a member of the volunteer Race Management team that works all major events at Gateway. Budd, an engineer for a St. Louis television station, was the host of a monthly local cable program for two years that focused on all levels of activity at Gateway.

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# Young at Heart holds meeting

## Hanson installed as group's corresponding secretary

The Young at Heart senior citizens group of Holy Family Catholic Church held its monthly meeting Sept. 21 in the church community center.

The meeting opened with Sister Jean Patrick installing Pauline Hanson as corresponding secretary. Sister Patrick then led members in prayer.

President Cleola Siebert followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was conducted with Cleo Schnefke, recording secretary, reading the minutes of the August meeting, followed by the treasure's report, given by Goldie Rozyczke. Hanson read the thank-you card received from Anna Molri for the special gift she received. A thank-you card also was received from Clotilde Mosby for all the prayers and sympathy cards she received following the death of her son, Paul Mosby.

Marilyn Schooley, friendship chairperson, sent a congratulatory card to Ruth Ridges for her new



Jan and Art Oberle celebrate 33 years of marriage.

residents at Fox Grove, Wood River. Marilyn Schooley verbally thanked members for the get-well card she received.

Connie McGee, membership chairperson, reported 30 members in attendance with two new members, Betty and Dale Ramsey.

Birthdays celebrated in

September were Wilma Jones, Al Mossa, Betty Ramey, Louise Kovar, Evelyn Richardson and Rosemary Nagy. The wedding anniversary celebrated in September was Jan and Art Oberle, who have been married 33 years. Cleola Siebert and Irma Manning then appointed members to work at the

desert table for the Holy Family chicken dinner, which was held recently. The Anointing Mass for the sick will be at the 4 p.m. Mass Oct. 21. Young at Heart will serve as host for the dinner that follows.

Lucille Caban thanked everyone who helped at St. Mary's annual picnic. President Siebert reminded members to bring canned foods for the food pantry. Caban reported the CROP Walk, which is held each year, had 51 walkers, 10 area churches and the Granite City Knights of Columbus raising funds to assist with hunger projects around the world.

Participants collected \$3,543 in pledges. Quad-City Protestant Welfare will receive \$885 of that amount. Attendance prizes were won by Sylvia Opich, Ann Klarich, Irene Kadanec, Ann Pieper, Adele Balcer, Katherine Sawicki, Ruth McClew, Victoria McQuay, Betty Ramey, Helen Bertacchi and Robert Mason.

The next meeting will be 7 p.m. Monday in the center.

## Meetings

### Seniors Unlimited

Seniors Unlimited of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met recently in the Wesley Hall of the church. The meeting was opened with Dorothy Luckert giving a devotion entitled "Without a Vision." She also offered prayer before a luncheon of baked potatoes with all the trimmings.

One of the members, Alberta Rongey, was having a special birthday. The group had birthday cake in her honor. Rongey also was given a large balloon, and the group wished her a happy birthday.

Seniors Unlimited Director Delton Groothuis then announced that a charter member had passed away. Groothuis asked for a moment of silence in her memory.

Groothuis also announced the group would be taking a trip to southern Illinois and visit the Pierre Menard home at the Pioneer's Cabin in Percy. Warren Collins was in charge of the entertainment, which was the Senior Olympics. Frank Carroll, Jerry Potillo and Shirley Worster were the winners.

There were 83 members in attendance at the meeting.

### Friendly Circle

The Friendly Circle class met for its monthly meeting on

Oct. 2 at Dewey Avenue Methodist Church. The meeting opened with a prayer by Virgie Settle.

The "Prayer for the Day" was in unison. Other readings were "October" given by Ollie Derr and "Let us Seek Self Guidance" by Seale. Get-well cards will be sent to Benola Bilyeu, Gladys Potillo, Hazel Pierson and Brenda Townzen.

The group voted on participating in "The Fellowship of the Least Coin."

Those in attendance were Settle, Millie Sherman, Violet Miller, Ruth Squires, Virginia Kessler, Derr and Opal Davis.

Everyone brought a brown-bag lunch. Derr served dessert.

The next meeting will be Nov. 6, which will be a potluck of Thanksgiving food.

### Butterfly Card Club

The August meeting of the Butterfly Card Club recently met for lunch at Charlie's then assembled at Wade's Clubhouse for an afternoon of playing pinocle.

The September meeting took place at the home of Juanita Rosenberg after lunch at the Happy Cow. Prizes were awarded to pinocle winners.

To commemorate its 48th anniversary, the Butterflies will meet Oct. 29 at Pere Marquette Lodge.

## Area medical center offering Take Charge of Your Diabetes advanced class

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City, will hold a free Take Charge of your Diabetes seminar from 1-4

p.m. Wednesday in the Milonski Room. The seminar features a team of experts, including a certified diabetes nurse educator, a registered

dietitian and a pharmacist. Managing diabetes can be overwhelming, particularly when first diagnosed. This free seminar is open to all

diabetics — including those newly diagnosed and those presently managing diabetes — who want the most current information. Refreshments will be served.

Preregistration is required. Call 708-3201 to register or for more info.

## Nominees sought for involvement award

Nomination forms are available for the Second Annual Attorney General's Senior Citizens Community Involvement Awards.

Ten awards will be given overall to organizations and individuals for their participation in a direct action program at the local or state

level that relates to preventing crimes against older adults.

Awards will be given in the categories of media, business, non-profit organization, law enforcement/criminal justice and community. In addition, five individual awards will be given. The deadline for the application is Nov. 1.

## "Weight" A Minute

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**Place:** "Project Trim" is held in Memorial Hospital's auditorium.

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## GCPD Events

Upcoming events and programs at the Granite City Park District include the following:

**PARK DISTRICT ID CARDS** — special ID session is set for 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 24 at the Wilson Park Office. Proof of residency is required. Suggested forms of residence include a current utility bill or voters registration card. ID cards cost \$5 and are valid for three years. They entitle residents to discounts at the Pool and Ice Rink.

**SPORTS AWARD BANQUET** — 6:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Nelson Hagauer Township Hall. Trophies are presented at this annual event to the champions of the many sports programs, along with special service and appreciation awards to individuals and organizations.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Ames avenues. The party is for children in kindergarten through third grade. All children must be in costume. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes in each grade group.

A parade of costumes will be held, and there will be performances by local musician Bill Moneal and storyteller Bill Moneal. All children will receive a treat.

All attendees must register in person or by telephone at the Wilson Park office, at 877-3059.

**ADULT PROGRAMS** — Three adult programs are offered for session 10; the cost is \$20 for residents and \$33 for nonresidents.

**Ballet** — 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Nov. 2 to Dec. 23. A cardiovascular aerobic exercise without impact, taught by Debbie Wenhart. Must be at least 18 and prepared for a good workout.

**Step Aerobics** — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 3 to Dec. 24. Limited to 40 participants age 18 and over, this cardiovascular class is based on the stair-climbing concept, and is taught by Debbie Wenhart at the Lincoln Place Community Center.

**County Line Dance** — 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Mondays Nov. 1 to Dec. 14 for the beginner class. The class, for ages 18 and over, teaches basic dance steps and more advanced dance, and is taught by Barbara Brandt.

**GYMNASTICS, DANCE AND CHEER-LEADING** — The first session meets Oct. 20 to Dec. 12, with no classes on Nov. 3, 21 and 26. Classes are \$20 for residents, \$33 for nonresidents.

Gymnastics and Tumbling — Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning ages K and up, 5 to 6 p.m., with a second class at 6 to 7 p.m., intermediates, 7 to 8 p.m., and advanced, 8 to 9 p.m. Two classes meet on Saturday mornings, parent/child, 2 to 3 years, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.; and preschool, ages 4.5, from 11:30 a.m. to noon. The instructor, Belinda Bahr, is a member of the United States Gymnastics Federation. Classes are limited to 50 students each.

**Ballet, Tap and Jazz** — Meets Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m., for grades K through 3 and 10 to 11 a.m. for grades 4 through 8. Belinda Bahr is the instructor. Each participant is requested to have inexpensive tap shoes and ballet slippers. Classes are limited to 30 each.

**Cheerleading/Pom Pom** — Meets 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays. Girls in grades K through 8 will learn cheers, stunts, pyramids, tumbling, dance, jumps, voice projection and other cheerleading/pom pom techniques.

**SPORTS-RELATED PROGRAMS** — Basketball, volleyball and roller skating are offered.

**Instructional Basketball** — For 14-week program for girls and boys. It will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 23 through March 15, at Coolidge Middle School. Cost is \$20 for residents, \$33 for nonresidents.

**Roller skating** — Offered every Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. for children in first through sixth grades at Tri-City Skateway, 19th and Cleveland. Cost is \$1 for skate rentals. For Park District residents only; proof of residence required.

**Men's Basketball League** — Organized leagues begin on Nov. 10. Rosters are available at the Wilson Park office.

**Adult Co-ed Volleyball** — Begins Nov. 10. Rosters are available at the Wilson Park office. Entry fee is \$175.

**Open Play Basketball** — Held all through the week at the Lincoln Place Community Center. Call or stop by the Wilson Park office for times. Each participant must show a Park District ID Card; this policy will be strictly enforced.

**Youth Basketball Program** — For 3rd-4th grades (no scores or standings) and 5th-6th grades (scores and standings will be kept), held on Saturdays, Nov. 21 through March 13 at Coolidge Middle School. Team practice and instruction for the first three weeks, then 30-minute games between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

**Wilson Park Ice Rink** — Open Ice Public Sessions — Sessions are scheduled for 7 to 10 p.m. Fridays; noon to 2 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 to 2 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$2.25 for children 5 to 17 and seniors over 60 for residents, \$3.50 for nonresidents, and \$3.50 for adult residents, \$4.50 for nonresidents. Season passes are available for residents only.

Upcoming special public sessions include noon to 2 p.m. Oct. 31 for Hot Wheels, Nov. 3 to 3 p.m. Nov. 9 to 3 p.m. Nov. 11 for Veterans Day and 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving.

For more information, call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

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Over the last five years, The National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) found that more than 8,450 fires were set in Illinois by children, resulting in \$36 million in property damage, more than 65 deaths and more than 800 injuries to firefighters and civilians.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, 300,000 fires are started annually by children in America, and 60 percent of these are set by curious or intentional youthful fire-setters.

While fire departments and fire protection agencies across the country rush to provide programs to fight this problem, St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City leads the field in treating the juvenile fire-setter.

"In about 1990, we began noticing children coming

into the children's unit (at St. Elizabeth's) that had exhibited degrees of fire-setting behavior," said Tammy Bowles. "It wasn't like the school was calling and saying, 'He's playing with matches,' but it was more anger-outburst related."

"We found that it was difficult to find services for a youngster who had been setting fires, so we were treating everything else, but we really couldn't find a program to refer them to."

"We found it very difficult when dealing with kids were coming from the Department of Children and Family Services as foster placements," Bowles continued. "Once the child was identified as a fire-setter, it was very hard to place them. No one wanted a child who sets fires because it's a threat to the entire family."

According to Bowles, the Behavioral Health Systems department at St. Elizabeth's found that the number of youthful fire-setters increased to approximately 400 in 1994.

"So in January 1995, we pulled together people who had been with these youngsters and we had kind of a little program with the in-patients," Bowles said. "But the Helping Extinguish and Respond through Outreach Services (HEROS) program officially began on July 19."

HEROS Program Director Michelle Strum said this led

to realizing a need for an inpatient program dedicated to juvenile fire-setters.

"We started the child development program in 1997," Strum said. "With the children's unit, we started hospitalizing children and seeing youth who would hurt themselves or other people."

"We saw youths who actually killed members," Strum continued. "We saw youths who disfigured themselves. We struggled with what to do with these young people. So we actually called the local fire department to ask what to do. We were thinking along the lines of 'Scared Straight.'"

The therapists actually tried this technique, but according to Strum, many of the children were intrigued and thought it was fun to see people tell them to stop setting fires.

"We did some research and looked at programs around the nation to see what they did with youthful fire-setters," Strum said. "With that, we developed our understanding of youthful fire-setting. It was usually a symptom of something else going on, particularly when the children go beyond just playing with fire. And there's a period of time when, developmentally, they just want to see fireworks."

"Fire-setting can be very damaging and when you're a small person and you want to let someone know you're really angry," Strum added. "You can do it by punching a hole in the wall or you can burn down something big. That gets a lot more attention."

"Through the HEROS program, therapists work to infuse fire education through an ongoing basis, as well as deal with those other emotional problems that contribute to the fire-setting," said Liddy Sheppard, LPC. Sheppard leads HEROS workshops for professionals and members of the community.

"We plan to continue developing and refining the program, to continue participating with the community," Strum said.

"Because, generally, when there's a fire and a child is involved, there's a tendency, I think, by adults to put it off and say 'They couldn't have possibly meant to burn anything, it's just fire play.' I really think as a community, we need to be aware of this."

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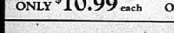


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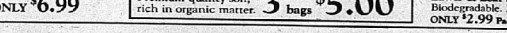


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## A New You



Catherine Galasso

The longer we live, the more trials of one kind or another we will have to overcome. But at the same time, we can grow happier and more assured that we are in the hand of God. Therefore, how can we grow

tired of carrying on His work. God has proven many a time that He is faithful to His promises.

You have nothing to fear. Place your life, your family, career and future in God's care. He will never steer you wrong. Have trust, as a small child believes in his or her parent, and rest in God who holds you safely in His hands. "The pains of yesterday and the hurts left behind should strengthen us," wrote Celeste Lamarre of Southington via e-mail.

"Don't anticipate bad things happening. Immediately cancel out any discouraging thought that comes to mind. When you think or talk negative, then

you can actually make that situation happen.

Whatever you say will come to pass, so start now by saying aloud phrases like, "Everything will be all right," or "I will do the best I can."

Make yourself a well of pleasant thoughts. Faithful sayings, inspirational reading material and words of wisdom can carry you through trying times. A person is what he or she thinks about. So, think and act hopeful and positively about everything and expect great results.

You do not have to carry your burdens alone. The bible says, "Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for

you."

Another way to get your mind off of your troubles, is to help someone else with theirs. A Chinese proverb says, "When I dig another out of trouble, the hole from which I left him is the place where I bury my own."

Joseph Nocerino of Wallingford says, "Tell someone how much you appreciate them, give them a smile and encouragement. When we react out to others, God sees the heart."

When you are busy helping another, you won't have time to think about any problems of your own. And you will find you will be a happier person in the process.

Having a friend with whom you can talk and confide in is a great blessing. Every one needs a comforter if you ever feel you are in a dark valley. "There is no need to be lonely or to walk in darkness because God Himself is the greatest comforter. No trial ever needs to be experienced alone."

So with a heart full of faith, let us focus on all of the blessings and opportunities we have been given. And day by day we will be renewed with the awareness of God's presence in our lives. He has great plans for you. The Lord said, "I will not forget you. I have engraved you upon the palms of my hands," Isaiah 49:15.

## Want a dog? Search at area shelter

The Metro East Humane Society is observing Adopt a Shelter Dog Month during October and promoting the shelter as an excellent source for a family pet.

Adopt a Shelter Dog Month is a national campaign lead by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with the goal of educating Americans about the benefits of adopting.

Before choosing to adopt a pet, the society said potential adopters should ask themselves the following questions:

- ✓ Am I ready to make a commitment to an animal for its lifetime?
- ✓ Is the animal the right breed for my family and household?
- ✓ Who will be the primary caretaker for the animal?
- ✓ Can I afford the animal?

✓ Am I ready to commit to obedience training for this animal?

The National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy recently conducted a study that showed that of the top 10 reasons why people turned their animals into shelters, the top seven reasons were the same for both dogs and cats.

The top 10 reasons for dog relinquishment were:

1. Moving.
2. Landlord not allowing pets.
3. Too many animals in household.
4. Cost of pet maintenance.
5. Owner having personal problems.
6. Inadequate facilities.
7. No homes available for litter mates.
8. Having no time for pet.
9. Pet illness(es).
10. Biting.

For cats, the top 10 reasons were:

1. Moving.
2. Landlord not allowing pets.
3. Too many animals in household.
4. Cost of pet maintenance.
5. Owner having personal problems.
6. Inadequate facilities.
7. No homes available for litter mates.
8. Allergies in family.
9. House soiling.
10. Incompatibility with other pets.

The Metro East Humane Society is open Monday through Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

The low adoption fee — \$60 for dogs and \$45 for cats — includes care of the animal while at the shelter, the first set of shots, deworming, a spay/neuter deposit, a tag, and a collar.

## Milestones

Brian Peterson celebrates a birthday today, Oct. 18.

Sister Dolores celebrates a birthday today, Oct. 18.

Michael "Mike" Myatt celebrates a birthday today, Oct. 18.

Patricia Clark celebrates a birthday today, Oct. 18.

Beth Shipley celebrates a birthday today, Oct. 18.

Kim and Tim Reedy celebrate their wedding anniversary today, Oct. 18.

Ashley Smith celebrates a birthday today, Oct. 19.

Cathy (Faulkner) Gaines celebrates a birthday Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schenhorfer celebrate their wedding anniversary Oct. 19.

Timothy Smallie celebrates a birthday Oct. 19.

Eva Majkut celebrates a birthday Oct. 20.

Cody Tatum celebrates a birthday Oct. 20.

Joseph Joyce celebrates a birthday Oct. 20.

Patricia (Shane) Saunes celebrates a birthday Oct. 21.

Erica Shabo celebrates a birthday Oct. 21.

William "Bill" Simmons celebrates a birthday Oct. 21.

Connie Worthen celebrates a birthday Oct. 21.

Dave Burrows celebrates a birthday Oct. 21.

Cynthia A. Smith celebrates a birthday Oct. 21.

Jason Warchol celebrates a birthday Oct. 21.

Denny and Pam Line celebrate their wedding anniversary Oct. 22.

Charles Ahning Sr. celebrates a birthday Oct. 22.

Ruby Ebersohl celebrates a birthday Oct. 22.

Katie Osborn celebrates a birthday Oct. 22.

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Judi K. Kofahl celebrates a birthday Oct. 23.

Ruth (Hejate) Crow celebrates a birthday Oct. 23.

Victoria Cathey celebrates a birthday Oct. 23.

Cynthia Harrison celebrates a birthday Oct. 24.

Jesse and Joyce Warren celebrate their wedding anniversary Oct. 24.

Tonnie Bazzell celebrates a birthday Oct. 24.

Jimmy Kosto Jr. celebrates a birthday Oct. 24.

Jennie Bogovich celebrates a birthday Oct. 24.

Tiffany Albaugh celebrates a birthday Oct. 24.

Julie Novosel celebrates a birthday Oct. 24.

To submit an item to Milestones or delete an entry, send a postcard to "Milestones," Granite City Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL 62040. Please note the paper if a person listed in Milestones has passed away or no longer wishes to be listed.

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## Business

## FBFM staff can help decipher new tax laws

Tax law changes that have been passed during the last year could affect a number of farmers, said Tom Nolte, Farm Business Farm Management Specialist for Madison County.

Nolte recently attended the annual Illinois FBFM In-Service Training Conference, held at the University of Illinois. One new area in tax law and estate planning is the family-owned business deduction. This is a deduction from the gross estate in calculating one's

taxable estate. This can be a significant benefit to farm families, but the law is complex, and various qualifications must be met to use this deduction.

Field staff were also updated on the new law allowing averaging for farmers. Potential strategies utilizing income averaging were discussed. This provision does not take effect until tax years beginning in 1998 and is scheduled to expire in the year 2001.

The training conference

also included sessions on the outlook for grain and livestock prices, software training and an investment outlook. This conference is one of several training sessions that FBFM specialists attend during the year.

The FBFM record-keeping, farm business analysis and income tax-management program is carried out by 65 professional specialists throughout Illinois and is available to any farm operator.

The program is co-sponsored by the Illinois FBFM Association and the University of Illinois Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics and the Illinois Extension Service.

Individuals interested in more information about the program can contact their local FBFM specialist, their unit Illinois Extension Office or the Illinois FBFM web site at <http://agec182.ageson.uiuc.edu/>.

## Tri-Lab OK'd by CAP

Tri-Lab, the combined laboratories of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City; St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton; and St. Elizabeth Hospital, Belleville, received a two-year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists, based on the results of the recent on-site inspection. The lab is located at St. Elizabeth Center.

Randy Ward, Tri-Lab president and CEO, praised the staff. "They found zero deficiencies during our inspections," he said. "Typically, four or five deficiencies are found. We are very pleased with the outcome."

Inspectors examine the records and quality control of the laboratory for the preceding two years as well as the education and qualifications of the total staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, laboratory safety and management to determine how well the laboratory serves patients.

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, is recognized by the federal government as being equal to, or more stringent than, the government's own.

## Business briefs

The American Lung Association of Illinois has announced that ANTHONY D. VINSON SR., now is serving as lung health coordinator for residents in East St. Louis and Brooklyn at its new location in St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis.



Vinson

For the past three years, Vinson has been unspurring and interacting with children who participate in the East St. Louis Housing Authority Authority Rookie Ball League and the Matthews-Dickey football team. He received a bachelor's degree in public health education from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and certification as an EMT.

from State Community College. Vinson is an associate minister and pastor at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church in East St. Louis and an instructor of African-American HIV/AIDS awareness and CPR.

DR. SHAFIQUE AHMAD, whose offices are at 3105 Myrtle Ave. in Granite City, has announced that DR. JAMIL RANA will be associated with him in the practice of general pediatrics.

World Marketing Alliance Securities, Granite City branch, 2802 Madison Ave., is appointing three new members to its board of advisers.

The three new members are DAVE MCFARLAND of McFarland Heating and Cooling, JOHN CIONKO of Cionko's Inc. and PHIL THESSIS of Thesis Law Firm.

Four area Country Companies

agents recently received national achievement awards.

Dave Gibbons of Bethalto, DUANE JONES of Granite City and Carol Stolze of Edwardsville received the National Quality Award, while Terry Dosselt of Bethalto and Stolze received the National Multiline Sales Award.

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# Horoscope

**SUNDAY, OCT. 18**  
The Capricorn moon gets a lot of encouragement from Mars in Virgo today, helping you to communicate effectively and go after what you really want. The sun, together with Venus and Mercury in intense Scorpio, will draw you toward mystery, and you could end up confiding in a stranger and entertaining romantic ideas.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Stick to your financial balance — it will be difficult to feel sexy when you are worried about money. Turn down an invitation, and it gets even better. It would be a smart social move to host a gathering at your house tonight.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your work day is unpredictable. Those seeking employment could start the day they interview. If you have roommates, domestic unrest is about power. An encounter with a potential love makes an errand run worthwhile.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): A confused feeling clears away when you

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resolve to concentrate your efforts fully on one goal. Evaluate and arrange your schedule to make better use of your peak energy times. Money making is highlighted.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22): Job hunting is very strongly favored. You can get much-needed practical items for free when you ask around. Friends are there for you, not like last week. Work on those ideas for making life easier and more profitable!

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You love to meet new people and get a rare opportunity to converse with interesting types today. Accomplishment in competitive areas is easier

than you think. Quiet time is extremely creative.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Oct. 18): This year is prime time for love connections — you are more attractive than ever, using what you've learned about people in the past to form new, productive and blissful bonds. Life-changing decisions are made in the next five weeks. Your career may not suit you anymore, and a change will bring in more money after a period of transition is complete in March.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take full advantage of your strong suits. Don't allow fuzzy-brained types to waste your time. On the other hand, over confidence will distort your perception of real challenges if you let it. To win, strike a balance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Stars draw love your way in the afternoon. Romantic hint: An equally ambitious partner can keep up with you and under stand your drive to succeed. Take time to help friends.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21): Stretching mental muscles helps you achieve more confidence. What feels like pressure is actually a

chance to excel. Give it all you've got this afternoon, and then, let yourself relax with a loved one.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Groups make a difference. Everyone is involved in some thing goal-oriented, and you naturally fall into the leadership role. A friend may ask to borrow money but won't be quick to repay.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): People will talk of your talent and your modesty, even if you don't feature it. Someone is acting on your behalf just when you feel most alone. Work seems easy, but don't leave early — the boss is watching.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Changes work in your favor, so don't resist. A new plan of attack on the job works out brilliantly now but will be met with confusion if presented later in the week. Make a financial decision with the help of a Capricorn.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A new acquaintance has potential. Set a personal goal; you've been neglecting your creative side. Business deals with family members work best. Go forward with a major purchase.

# Movie schedules

Film timetable for Sunday, Oct. 18. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 264-5289  
Practical Magic (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00  
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Holy Man (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15  
Bride of Chucky (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:30  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 2:00, 4:20, 6:45

**COTTONWOOD CINE**  
Edwardsville, Ill. 656-4390  
Raiders (R) 2:30, 7:15  
Ever After (PG-13) 2:15, 7:00  
Armageddon (PG-13) 2:00, 6:45

**ESQUIRE CINE**  
8708 Clayton Road, 781-3300  
Bride of Chucky (R) 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
Urban Legend (R) 1:30, 3:40, 7:55, 10:10  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:10, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30  
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Holy Man (PG) 1:45, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35

**GALLERIA 6**  
30 St. Louis Galleria, 721-8722  
Practical Magic (PG-13) 12:45, 3:10, 5:45, 8:15  
Practical Magic (PG-13) 1:45, 5:00, 7:30  
Simon Birch (PG) 12:30, 5:30  
What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 1:30, 5:15, 7:55  
Night at the Roxbury (PG-13) 1:00, 3:30, 5:45, 7:45  
There's Something About Mary (R) 2:00, 8:00

**HIP-POINTE**  
1001 McCausland, 781-4111  
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**KIRKWOOD CINE**  
338 S. Kirkwood Road, 958-1161

What Dreams May Come (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30  
Ronin (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill. 233-0123  
Small Soldiers (PG-13) 1:45, 7:00  
Armageddon (PG-13) 9:15  
Dr. Dolittle (PG) 1:30, 9:15  
The Parent Trap (PG) 1:30, 7:05, 9:35

**NAMEOKI CINE**  
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630  
Raiders (R) 2:00, 7:00  
Urban Legend (R) 2:15, 7:15

**O'FALLON 15 CINE**  
1320 Central Park Dr., O'Fallon, Ill. 822-4800  
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Ronin (R) 2:30, 5:15, 7:50  
Saving Private Ryan (R) 1:00, 4:30, 8:00  
Simon Birch (PG) 1:35, 4:15, 7:05, 9:25  
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Practical Magic (PG-13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30  
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One True Thing (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:50  
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**QUAD CINE**  
Belleville, Ill. 235-1220  
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Holy Man (PG) 1:50, 4:15, 7:00, 9:30  
Rush Hour (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40  
Antz (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:10, 9:10

**ROXANA CINE THEATER**  
Roxana, Ill. 254-6746  
Night at the Roxbury (PG-13) 2:00, 7:00

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
50 West Olive, 398-4383  
Halloween H2O (R) 1:50, 5:00, 7:15, 9:10  
There's Something About Mary (R) 1:35, 4:10, 7:20, 9:50  
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Snake Eyes (R) 1:20, 7:30  
Strangeland (R) 4:40, 9:40  
Ever After (PG-13) 1:25, 7:05  
Raiders (R) 4:05, 9:30  
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A Night at the Roxbury (PG-13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:15  
Blade (R) 1:30, 5:10, 7:05, 9:15

**SHOWCASE 12**  
6833 Center Grove Rd., 659-7469  
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**TIVOLI**  
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**UNION STATION CINE**  
Union Station, 241-4444  
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**WESTPORT**  
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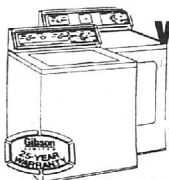
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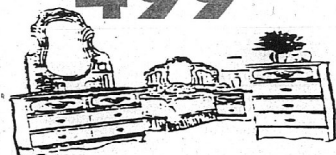


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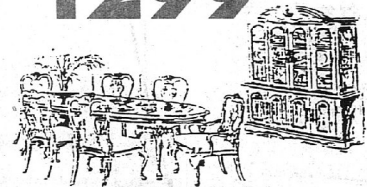
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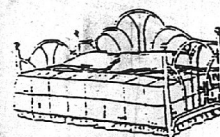
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# Sports

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## Injury points out needs

Medical trainer, cell phone should be present at games

Long before Lance Mayer, a freshman football player at Belleville West, had to be carried off the Township Stadium field on Oct. 3, this corner referred to the time when having a trainer available at high school



Art Voellinger  
Sports Views

sporting events will be law. And, just a few days prior to Lance suffering stressed neck muscles trying to make a tackle, I became aware of a rash of head injuries this football season in the state of Indiana.

Indiana, like Illinois, has no law requiring the presence of a doctor — much less a trainer — at prep sporting events, but the state associations do recommend it, especially on the varsity level.

Regarding Mayer, playing on the underclass level at West meant no ambulance available. Many schools in the area cannot guarantee medical personnel at non-varsity contests.

While it is inexcusable that the freshman linebacker had to wait 20 minutes for an ambulance that was slowed by vehicles parked outside the Township Stadium, I'm concerned West officials did not have a cellular phone on the sidelines, a practice common at many area schools for more than just football games.

Who knows when an emergency will arise? And, in this tech age of the '90s, a cell phone is a most worthwhile investment.

### Overtime

If fortunate applies to Mayer, who was treated and released at Memorial Hospital a short time after arriving there, the same cannot be said of three Indiana prep players injured during a 15-day span in September.

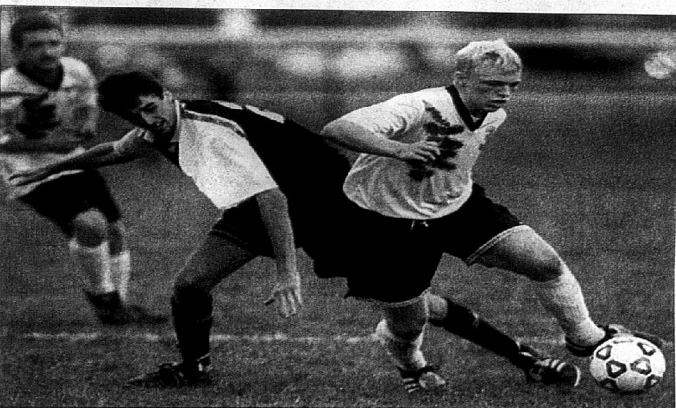
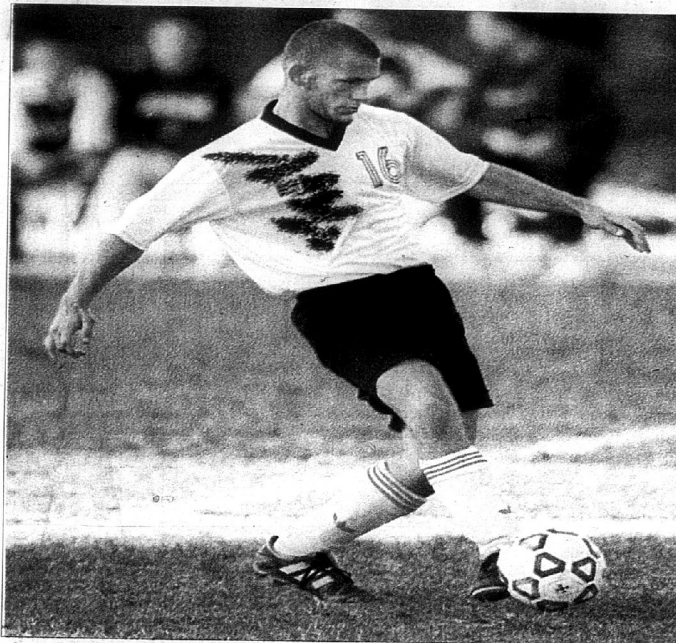
Each suffered blood clotting between the skull and brain, but Indiana High School Athletic Association assistant commissioner Blake Ress still said it still is impractical to expect all 385 Indiana schools to be required to have a doctor available at football games.

"It's relatively easy in some areas, but not in all," said Ress. "And which sports do you require a doctor to be there for?"

However, Noll (Ind.) High football coach Mark Kielbasa said it should be required. "I don't care if it's an ambulance, a doctor, a guy sitting on horseback with medical emergency training, there should be some kind of law that stipulates that you need a person who has some training there," said Kielbasa.

No wonder why Belleville Althoff athletic director/football coach Glenn Schott beamed this fall when he introduced me to new Crusaders boys basketball coach Greg Leib.

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Tim Stephenson photo

TOP: Granite City's Nathan Nichols passes the ball to a teammate during a recent game. ABOVE: Granite City sophomore Mike Smith (right) steers the ball away from an opponent.

## Granite City finishes league play at 4-0-1

Warriors shut out Belleville East to win Southwestern Conference crown

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Granite City clinched the Southwestern Conference championship championship Thursday with a 3-0 victory against Belleville East.

### BOYS SOCCER

"I'm happy with the kids," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "We beat a good team pretty soundly."

With the wind howling against them in the first half, the Warriors were happy to keep Belleville East off the board — thanks to the steady play of Justin Stone, Phillip Reader, and the rest of the backline.

The Warriors got the offense in gear in the second half.

Bob Scott drove down the left side and lifted a ball into the box. Sophomore Mike Smith got up and headed home the eventual game-winner.

I saw Mike in front of the goal, and I was looking to shoot, but he got his head on it and put it in," Scott said.

"Bobby Scott made a good run and gave me the ball right to my head," Smith said. "I didn't know where it was going. I just tried to hit it. I got it hard and it went over the goalie's head."

The Warriors senior Dustin Rosenberg was subbed into the game and made an immediate impact. With a little more than seven minutes to play, Scott blasted a shot from five yards outside the box. It squeezed between the keeper's legs and Rosenberg dashed around him to tap it in.

"I saw that Josh (Peacher) was in the middle of the goal box, and I tried to play it to him," Scott said. "Dustin got a hold of it instead and put it in."

Mike Smith added another goal minutes before the final whistle. Corey Windel sent a ball deep in the Lancers half of the field. Dave Margrave raced to collect it, ran along the baseline and knocked a pass over to Smith, who knocked it home.

"Dave passed me the ball and I settled it," Smith said. "All the defenders ran right by me and I just put it in the corner."

Brandon Williams had the

shutout for Granite City, which ran its season record to 12-4-4 and its conference record to 4-0-1.

"I thought we played real well," Scott said. "Our passes and everything just went together real nicely today." "I think we played well as a team today," Smith said. "I think we have really good coaches. We aren't totally ready for the playoffs yet, but we will be by the time they come around."

Smith, a sophomore, particularly has stepped up his play in recent weeks.

"I'm more confident, but I'm also in better shape than I was in the beginning of the year," Smith said. "I'm starting to get in better with my teammates and I'm more comfortable playing with them."

"Mike is a good player," Baker said. "I think (Belleville East) realized that. On his second goal, the East people froze, and it was like a penalty kick."

"But he was a handful today, and he can do that. He's just a young guy. We have been on him about trying to make runs off the ball. He just turned 15. He's got a lot of potential. He just loves to play. He's such a neat kid."

The 3-0 final made the victory sound easier than it was.

"They are a good club," Baker said of Belleville East. "We didn't do much in the first half, but we played an awfully good second half."

"In defense of East, I don't think it was easy out there. When you are against the wind, it can really be quite tricky."

Granite City's ability to blank the Lancers in the conditions was a sign of the team's defensive strength.

"I thought Brandon played an outstanding game," Baker said. "His talk controlled the backfield. He was aggressive. I thought he had an extremely stable game. Bobby Scott had his best game of the year."

The Warriors played Ferguson-Florissant (Mo.) 1-1 at North at the Gauntlett on Saturday.

Granite City faces St. Louis University High on Monday night in its final home match of the regular season.

## Warriors break away from Alton in second half

By Steve Overbey  
Correspondent

The song remains the same for the Alton High football team.

### PREP FOOTBALL

No size. No numbers. No defense. The gritty Redbirds continued their alarming trend of allowing the other team to score at will Friday. Granite City was the recipient of a 34-28 victory in a Southwestern Conference game at

Memorial Stadium in Granite City.

Alton, which fell to 1-7 overall and 1-4 in league play, battled evenly until its defensive woes surfaced again in the second half.

"It's the same old tune," Alton coach Bob Shannon said. "And I'm getting tired of hearing it."

"We couldn't stop the run — we couldn't really stop anything," Shannon said. "I wish it was getting better but it's not."

After the teams played to a 14-14 halftime tie, Granite City broke the

game open when senior Sean Kuehnelt bounced off three would-be tacklers and returned the second half kickoff 94 yards to put his team ahead 20-14.

Two more unanswered scores pushed the Granite City lead to 34-14 before Alton rallied.

Redbirds quarterback Zach Wooley, who completed 7 of 15 passes for 225 yards and three touchdowns, threw two touchdowns to Pat Mays in the final period — including a 75-yard completion on the last play of the game.

"We knew they could throw the ball," Granite City coach Nick Pettrillo said. "But stopping them was another thing."

Granite City was led by junior Ryan Stagner, who rushed for 238 yards and one touchdown. The 5-foot-5, 145-pounder was seeing his first regular duty of the season.

"They killed us on the ground," Shannon said. "But everyone's been doing that to us this year."

## Jackson leads Belleville East boys to state tournament

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

Brent Jackson isn't finished yet. The Belleville East senior, who placed third in the Class AA state golf tournament as a freshman in 1995 and fifth as a sophomore in '96, failed to advance out of the regional last year. He also missed the cut this year, shooting a 79 in the regional tournament Oct. 6 at the Prairies in Cahokia.

### PREP GOLF

Granite City falls short in bid for state tourney

But East qualified for the regional as a team, and thanks in part to Jackson, the Lancers qualified for this weekend's state tournament in Normal. Jackson's 2-over-par 74 helped East tie for first place in Tuesday's sectional tournament at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course in Alton.

The Lancers, who tied with Mattoon, had a four-man total of 318. Chris Eddy and Brett Foley each shot 80, while

Brad Bone had an 84.

Jacksonville claimed the third and final team qualifying spot with a score of 320. Alton (323), Althoff (326) and Granite City (342) fell short in their bids for state.

Austin Sonnenberg led Althoff with a 76. Rounding out the top four for the Crusaders were Jason Svoboda (81), Robbie Bernick (82) and Chris Renner (87).

Among individual qualifiers, the top scorers were Chris Womack of Mattoon and Reggie Tillitt of Murphysboro, who shot 74. Local state qualifiers included Alton's Nick Nash (78), Civic Memorial's Robin Dillinger (77), Waterloo's Ryan Lucy and Highland's Chad Jakiel (both at 78) and Alton's Mascoot's Ryan Heck (79). Belleville West's C.J. Smith shot 80 and missed the cut.

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## Sports

# Friedrich leads Columbia in overtime win vs. Gibault

## Junior scores Eagles' first goal, ignites team with his relentless intensity

By **Garen Vartanian**  
Staff writer

When asked to pinpoint Steve Friedrich's best game of 1998, Columbia High soccer coach Kent Hediger barely paused before responding.

"Today, today," Hediger said after Columbia's 3-2 double overtime victory against Monroe County rival Gibault last Saturday. "I know that he scored four goals against Water Dei. But as far as the intensity, as far as the competitiveness, by far this game (was Friedrich's best). Even though he only scored one, (Oct. 10) was his best game."

Friedrich, a junior striker,

registered the Eagles' first score in the one-goal decision against Gibault.

Perhaps more important, however, Friedrich — a Gibault transfer — played with an unmistakable intensity throughout the entire contest.

"He was real excited about the game," Hediger said. "As you can see, he gives 110 percent, no matter if it's Gibault or whatever team. He always gives 100 percent when he plays. I can never ask anything more of him when he's out there. Overall, his intensity is what I love to see on any player."

That passion and desire, in part, help separate Friedrich

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**Kent Hediger**  
Columbia coach  
on Steve Friedrich

from other players.

"His strength is his intensity," Hediger said. "He's got fantastic ball skills. He can keep it very close to his body and really maneuver. He's

going to the goal. I always want the strikers to go to the goal. I don't want them to dilly dally around. I want them to cut it once and go right to the goal."

"And he has the ability to do that."

Friedrich is among Metro East leaders in several categories this fall, including goals scored (16) and total points (38). He has six assists.

Friedrich's exploits have helped Columbia post an impressive 10-1-1 ledger.

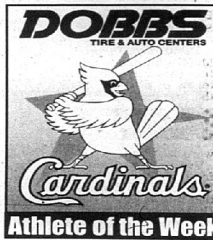
"He's just having a whale of a season," Hediger said. "He was out some games and if he hadn't been out three, four games, who knows what his goal total would be at this

point. Since I've been here, each year we've had a go-to player and that definitely helps. You have to have somebody offensively that can finish the ball."

"And this year, we have Edison (Gonzalez) and we have (Friedrich). We also have Dustin (Ramage), who's been playing really good on the offensive line. So we have three players that are go-to players."

According to Hediger, the best still is yet to come for Friedrich.

"He's only a junior," Hediger said. "He still, I think, has the best year to come next year."



## Prep cross country results

### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE

#### BOYS

##### Team Scores

1. Triad.....	35
2. Highland.....	48
3. Waterloo.....	54
4. Civic Memorial.....	58
5. Jerseyville.....	121

##### Individual Results

1. Dustin Tailleux, Highland, 16:39; 2. Joe Malis, Highland, 16:54; 3. Bobby Smiley, Triad, 16:55; 4. Brian Grimmer, Waterloo, 17:07; 5. Ryan Flicker, Triad, 17:21; 6. Mark Meyers, Waterloo, 17:23; 7. Daniel Strackeljohn, Highland, 17:28; 8. Terry Smalley, Triad, 17:58; 9. Zach Middleton, Triad, 18:00; 10. Andy Grawenhans, Triad, 18:13; 11. A.J. Balding, Waterloo, 18:24; 12. Bryan Lloyd, Civic Memorial, 18:35; 13. Dale Sweetnam, Highland, 18:39; 14. Curtis Balding, Waterloo, 18:48; 15. Jarrod Wooler, Civic Memorial, 18:52; 16. Bryan McKinney, Triad, 19:55; 17. Brett Woody, Civic Memorial, 19:07; 18. Kevin Greene, Jerseyville, 19:08; 19. Eddie Arras, Waterloo, 19:17; 20. Mark Norris, Civic Memorial, 19:20;

21. Ricky Holnik, Triad, 19:22; 22. Aaron Ottis, Jerseyville, 19:30; 23. Josh Ryder, Jerseyville, 19:42; 24. Nate Shetley, Civic Memorial, 19:48; 25. Ivan Enriquez, Highland, 19:50; 26. Justin Hooge, Jerseyville, 19:57; 27. Aaron Carter, Civic Memorial, 20:09; 28. Sean Dugan, Waterloo, 20:15; 29. Jamie Huebner, Civic Memorial, 20:42; 30. Matt Nolte, Highland, 20:44;

31. Ian Grintek, Highland, 21:16; 32. Eric Anderson, Jerseyville, 22:06.

#### GIRLS

##### Team Scores

1. Jerseyville.....	47
2. Highland.....	53

3. Waterloo.....	53
4. Triad.....	66
5. Civic Memorial.....	100

##### Individual Results

1. Jane Klostermann, Highland, 14:23; 2. Nikki Jones, Waterloo, 15:03; 3. Katie Taake, Jerseyville, 15:10; 4. Rachel Kerels, Waterloo, 15:15; 5. Stacy Campbell, Triad, 15:19; 6. Aden Audrey, Civic Memorial, 15:20; 7. Krista Smith, Jerseyville, 15:22; 8. Jenni Mitchell, Highland, 15:25; 9. Erin Strackeljohn, Highland, 15:26; 10. Erin Taake, Jerseyville, 15:35;

11. Jennifer Caywood, Waterloo, 15:51; 12. Marci Biernan, Jerseyville, 15:58; 13. Jennifer Roche, Triad, 16:25; 14. Jamie Wildhaber, Highland, 16:25; 15. Shannon Hayes, Jerseyville, 16:32; 16. Lauren Cusanelli, Triad, 16:37; 17. Crystal Meyers, Waterloo, 16:43; 18. Kristen Irvin, Civic Memorial, 16:47; 19. Sarah Juefs, Waterloo, 16:51; 20. Kristen Bruker, Civic Memorial, 16:53;

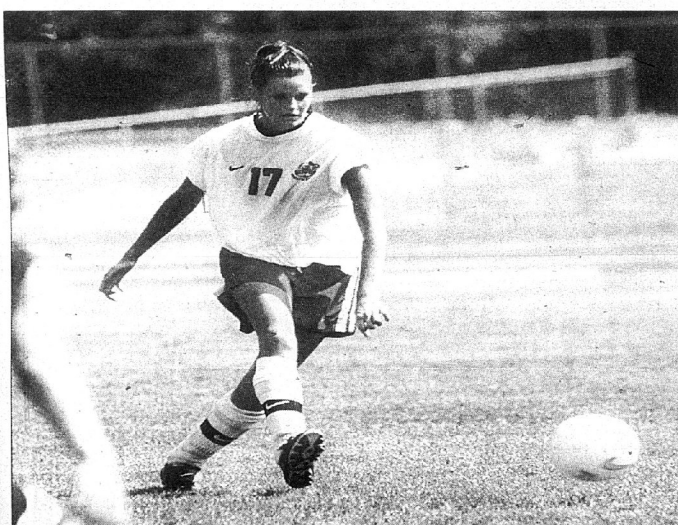
21. Sarah Fitz, Highland, 16:59; 22. Leyna Drzen, Highland, 17:15; 23. Meghan Lenz, Waterloo, 17:25; 24. Katie Kallar, Jerseyville, 17:31; 25. Ashley Switzer, Triad, 17:37; 26. Milinn Graser, Civic Memorial, 17:47; 27. Michelle Bomar, Triad, 17:59; 28. Molly Stephens, Triad, 18:07; 29. Jacque Tedford, Triad, 18:10; 30. Kea Arakaki, Civic Memorial, 19:19;

31. Emily Flicker, Jerseyville, 19:41; 32. Kelly Moll, Waterloo, 20:16; 33. Jess Schleimer, Civic Memorial, 20:41; 34. Stacey Kerr, Civic Memorial, 20:52.

Triad's Stacy Campbell (on left, leading a pack of runners in the photo at right) finished fifth in the Mississippi Valley Conference meet last week to lead the Knights to a fourth-place finish.



Bill Brinson photo



## Helping the Cougars

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville freshman Tasha Siegel has started all nine games this fall for the Cougars women's soccer team. Siegel, who graduated from Collinsville High as the school's all-time leading scorer, has been in defensive role for SIUE this fall but recently scored her first goal of the year. She has taken just four shots. SIUE defeated the University of Missouri-St. Louis 3-1 on Oct. 10, advancing to 7-1 overall and 5-0-1 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference. Janice Friedrich scored two goals in the triumph and has now scored a team-leading 11 goals this season to go with three assists. Karen Tighe scored the other goal for SIUE. The Cougars had won four straight and were 6-0-1 in their last seven heading into an unbeaten Southern Indiana this weekend. Southern Indiana (11-0 overall and 6-0 in the GLVC) is ranked fourth in the nation in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll for NCAA Division II while SIUE was ranked 18th in the poll. SIUE's only blemish in conference play was a 2-2 tie with St. Joseph's (Ind.), which is ranked 13th in the national poll with an 11-1-1 record. The two teams are tied in the Central Regional Rankings, holding down second place behind Southern Indiana. The Cougars are scheduled to play at Quincy University today.

## Bowling results

### Metro East Masters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Pins
Busch Mountain Men	103	105	.635	22885
The Bowlers Shoppe	108	120	.583	22607
Bovinnette Insurance	150	512	.553	22763
Kuna Meats	126	184	.402	22670
Miller Genuine Draft	117	171	.406	22672
West Park Bowl	110	178	.381	22529

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Pasta House	172	116	.597	23296
Midwest Title	170	517	.559	22820
Team 1	145	142	.503	22827
Heritage Lincoln/Mercury	138	150	.475	22570
Auffenberg Ford	134	215	.367	22178
Viviano's	106	511	.345	22180

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Jim Loeschke Jr.	300	0	1.000	3000
Jim Luden	289	0	1.000	2890
Mike Mineman	289	0	1.000	2890
Mark Bray	289	0	1.000	2890

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Randy Rau	604	0	1.000	6040
Mike Lay	774	0	1.000	7740
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## Injury points out need to plan for emergencies

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"We're very fortunate," Schott said of Leib, a certified trainer who worked in the St. Louis Cardinals minor league organization and now has volunteered his time for home Crusaders underclassmen and varsity games.

### Extra Innings

Columbia native T.J. Mathews has earned 17 victories in the past two seasons as a middle reliever. Mathews finished at 7-4 in 1998 with Oakland. Inv



# McMillians provide plenty of kicks

## Justin is member of SIUE soccer team; Jared is a key player for Granite City

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Justin and Jared McMillian are separated by five years in age. But in terms of physical location, the two brothers are closer than they appear.

### SOCCER

Justin was last year's Granite City player of the year. He is a member of the men's soccer team at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, where he is a member of the men's soccer team.

Jared is a starting defender for the Granite City High School soccer team, for which Justin played before him.

There is soccer in them thar bloodlines. "I was always on him when he was younger," Justin said, "always trying to get him to play with me and all my friends, to play against better competition and get better."

"I played for the same teams he played for," Jared said. "Illinois American Water Company, then he put some teams together and he just put me on the roster, in case they lost some people I would get a chance to play."

"I'm always trying to tell him what to do and he gets mad at me," Justin said.

"But I'm always trying to help him out. I want him to be the best player he can be."

Justin played for Jared's current coach, Granite City's Gene Baker, the winningest coach in Illinois high school soccer history.

"He's the best coach I ever had," Justin said. "I've played at two colleges and for select teams, and I've tried to compare people, and I can't compare anyone to him."

"He teaches you so much about every aspect of the

"That's the one good thing that could come out of this injury is getting to play with (Jared in college). In high school, I graduated the year he came in as a freshman. So I'm hoping we get to play a year together and I can help him get off on the right foot."

**Justin McMillian**  
SIUE-Edwardsville soccer player

game and then he always refers to things about life. He has taught me so many things. I would give anything to be able to come back or have him go to a college. If he coached at my college I would go there, no matter what. I respect him a lot.

"The one thing Justin told me about Coach Baker was to look in his eyes when he is talking to you," Jared said.

Justin has taken on a lot of the burden of teaching Jared himself.

"I tried to teach him to be more aggressive," Justin said. "I think that's how he got aggressive, by playing with the bigger guys and taking a beating with us."

"And always just working, going out and kicking the ball around, just trying to get him as many touches on the ball as possible."

"He really taught me a lot of things about soccer," Jared said. "Like one of the things he didn't do in high school was talk, and I've just talked on the field all three years so far. All you have to do is talk and you'll get a lot of playing time."

Unfortunately for Justin, his chance to play at SIUE this fall was abruptly ended by a knee injury this past summer.

"He was playing for this pull-together select team called the Sting," Jared said. "They were playing in

the Alton Tournament, and he was going after the ball to touch it and go around the guy and his knee just kind of twisted. He tore his ACL partially and had to have surgery."

"Then he came out with us over the summer and tore it all the way and he had to have double surgery to fix it all."

"I'm just doing therapy every day," Justin said. "They said it would be six or seven months before I would be able to play, so it will probably be March or April."

(Granite City goalkeeper) Justin Roehr just had the same surgery done, and he got his release this week, and that was after four months, so I'm hoping for the same quick recovery he had."

SIUE is suffering without Justin. The Cougars are 3-9 after an 18-2 campaign last year.

"We were looking really good after they had a nice season last year," Justin said. "But we've had so many injuries this year. We have four starters out with injuries."

"Everybody is just getting kind of down on themselves. They've all been close games, almost all of them have been one-goal games. We're still fighting for a spot in the conference tournament. We have two conference games this weekend, and as long as we

win those two we will go to the conference tournament, and anything can happen because all of the games we've played in conference except for one have been one-goal losses. I just do as much as I can to cheer them on from the sidelines."

No one knows the McMillians' soccer ability better than Baker.

"It was obvious to everybody that Justin was going to be a very good player," Baker said. "He's a great student. He loves to play, he's always had sharp skills, and then he just became a really good player. He's going to be a heck of a college soccer player."

"Last year with Jared, I could see some things, and I said, 'I'll tell you what: You can start tomorrow if you can run a 6-minute mile right now,' which for him was hard. He killed himself. He ran a 5:59. He got the chance to play."

"This summer, he came in and I said to him, 'You were a good player, but you came in and we have to get your weight down a little more for you to be able to do more.' He lost, I think, 20 or 25 pounds."

He does a lot of things for us. He gives us a lot of sense in the backfield, and that tradition from his family, which is always nice."

Justin was medically rechecked this year at SIUE, which means that he may get a chance to play with his brother later on.

"Hopefully I'll get to play with him if I go to SIUE," Jared said.

"That's the one good thing that could come out of this injury is getting to play with him," Justin said. "In high school, I graduated the year he came in as a freshman. So I'm hoping we get to play a year together and I can help him get off on the right foot."

"That was our plan this summer, was to train all summer together, and then this happened with my knee. Now that I go to school here we'll have all year, once my leg gets better."

# Granite City lands No. 1 seed in sectional

## Warriors hope to parlay that into state appearance

By Rick Broome  
Staff writer

Granite City soccer reached two goals this past week. With a 3-0 victory against Belleville East on Thursday, the Warriors clinched the championship.

### BOYS SOCCER

Southwest Conference championship.

Granite City last week was seeded for first for the IHSA Class AA sectional tournament, just ahead of the Lancers.

"It's kind of one thing at a time," Granite City coach Gene Baker said. "With our school right now, we want to be proud of winning the conference championship. So I'm going to let the kids enjoy that for a day and then go from there."

O'Fallon got the third seed, followed by Edwardsville, Collinsville, Springfield High, Belleville West, Alton, Springfield Southeast and Springfield Lanphier.

"But the key is how they do

"It's nice, but frankly it hasn't meant a thing as to where you go."

**Gene Baker**  
Granite City coach

that," Baker said. "They could throw all three Springfielders somehow into the same thing to save money (in traveling). Then they might give byes."

"It's nice, but frankly it hasn't meant a thing as to where you go. It might get us one home game, it's possible."

For a program that has won so many state trophies, the conference title is nice — but the Warriors haven't lost sight of their goal to capture another IHSA championship.

"These kids have made some progress, and we're proud of the conference championship," Baker said. "So we'll go from there and see what happens."

# Collinsville extends unbeaten streak to 7

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Don't look now, but the Collinsville High School team is playing the kind of soccer which

could lead to a strong post-season performance.

The Kahoks ran their unbeaten streak to seven games with an impressive 3-0 victory against Belleville West on Thursday night at Kahok Stadium.

"As far as the win streak, we are just looking at things to help us out for Edwardsville," said Collinsville soccer coach Ron Rowden, whose squad

faces Edwardsville in the opening round of the IHSA Class AA Granite City Sectional.

The Kahoks were awarded the fifth seed while

Edwardsville was named the fourth seed. Host Granite City is the No. 1 seed, followed by Belleville East and O'Fallon as the second and third seeds, respectively.

"We were trying to do things in this game, and against Hazelwood Central (Monday) to prepare us for different situations," Rowden said.

"We're really not interested in a win streak but we're just looking at improving right now. We worked on different things in the final third than what we normally do. We worked our outside midfielders a little differently than what we normally do."

The changes worked because two players who normally do not score for the Kahoks (7-8-2), had goals against the Maroons.

Justin Stultz opened the scoring when he converted Dave Rhymers' pass for a goal.

Adam Burgess scored two second half goals to provide breathing room for the Kahoks.

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## Granite City softball

## GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT Softball Standings

Team	W-L
X-Box	7-1
European Tanning Spa	5-3
Jacobsmeyer	5-3
Four Square Church	4-4
Juneau Associate	4-4
Boone Investigations	1-6
Pinch Hitters	1-6

Scores
X-Box 28, Boone Investigations 15
European Tanning Spa 26, Four Square Church 25
Juneau Associate 24, Jacobsmeyer 22

Men 2A	W-L
Bases Loaded	9-0
Kick-A-Poos	8-3
Bad Boys	5-4
Ballblasters	5-4
Outlaws	5-4
Scrubs	3-6
G.C. Moose	2-7
Sling Rays	1-8

Scores
Ballblasters 18, G.C. Moose 6
Bad Boys 18, Outlaws 14
Kick-A-Poos 18, Sling Rays 13
Bases Loaded 25, Scrubs 11

Men 3A	W-L
Team	Gamecocks
Marlin's Pub	7-2
Team Performance	7-2
Budmen	4-5
Ernie and Annie's	4-5
M.H.C.	3-6
Veski Inc./Miller Lite	3-6
Matt's Muffler	0-9

Scores
Veski Inc. 12, Matt's Muffler 8
Ernie and Annie's 22, M.H.C. 21
Budmen 17, Marlin's Pub 12
Team Performance 18, Imo's Gamecocks 3

Cord Red	W-L
Ultimate Warriors	8-1
Evolution	7-2
First Church of Nazarene	6-3
Wolf Pack	4-5
Hoosier's Inc.	2-7
Moose	0-9

Scores
Evolution 14, Moose 1
Ultimate Warriors 19, Wolf Pack 7
First Church of Nazarene 13, Hoosier's Inc. 1

Cord Blue	W-L
Fussell's Finest	8-1
Bindy's	8-3
Kramden's	4-6
Freebirds	1-12

Scores
Bindy's 12, Kramden's 3
Fussell's Finest 16, Bindy's 15
Fussell's Finest 7, Freebirds 0
Kramden's 7, Freebirds 0

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## Tournament champs

The Holy Family eighth-grade girls volleyball team recently won the St. Michael's Tournament in Staunton, Ill., with a sweep of three opponents. Holy Family defeated St. Michael's 15-8, 15-7; St. Mary's 15-2, 15-12; and St. Boniface 15-10, 15-7 to win the championship. The Hawks also are 8-0 so far this season in conference play. Members of the team pictured above (from left to right) are: In front — Jessica Geer, Melissa Koishar, Brittany Kull and Jessica Cavins; In back — Libby Kelley, Crystal Stokes, Jennifer Miller, Jaime Prazma, Sarah Whitecotton and Brittney Bulva. Not pictured: Emily Hayes and Crista Brissette. The team's coaches are Woody Halbrook and Judy Kull.

Advance tickets on sale Wednesday  
for Collinsville-Edwardsville grid battle

Advance tickets for Friday night's Southwestern Conference football game between Collinsville and Edwardsville at the Sports Complex in Edwardsville will be on sale 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the coaches office in the Fletcher Gym at

Collinsville High. Both teams were unbeaten heading into Friday night's games.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

## Edwardsville girls advance to state

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Edwardsville (355) and Highland (364) were among four state qualifiers in Tuesday's girls sectional at Jackson County Country Club in Murphysboro. Carbondale (348) won the team title while Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin tied Edwardsville for second place. Brooke Pellock led Edwardsville with an 83, while Tiffany Jakes (88) had the top score for Highland. The lone individual qualifier was Alton's Ginny Williams (84).

Althoff's top scorer was Katie Hopkins with an 89. Collinsville's Amanda Kirksey also shot 89, while Belleville

West's Kate Rorer had a 99. The girls state finals were set for Friday and Saturday at Normal.

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Winter's impending arrival is the signal to start protecting! And many things need to be protected. For example, not too many of us would let our vehicles try to make it through the winter without anti-freeze. People haul their boats out of the water well in advance. Pools aren't left as they were in the summer. There are all sorts of things that need to be protected.

As you may have guessed, we're going to talk about plants, right? Close. We're going to discuss winter mulch. That's one of the most important factors in helping plants survive the onslaught of ice, frigid winds and sub-zero temperatures.

Winter mulch helps stabilize the soil temperature. This stops repeated freezing and thawing (called heaving), which can rip delicate plants and expose them to the harsh elements. A stabilized soil temperature also means that once the soil gets cold, it will stay that way in most cases.

Ready for snow? Many people have other names for the stuff, some that couldn't be printed here. Others love it. Whatever your feelings, snow can also be called mulch. That's right, snow is nature's winter mulch. It spreads out for you, does a great job of insulating, and it's free. Of course there's no guarantee of when and how much of it there will be, so providing some of your own is a good idea.

Many of the items you'd normally use for mulch in summer will also work in winter. Pebbles, bark nuggets and shredded bark, for example, make excellent winter mulch. You can also use hay, straw, roping and shredded leaves. After Christmas, use tree boughs.

Apply winter mulches once you're sure the plants are going dormant, but make sure you do it before an injuring hard frost. A light covering of mulch

won't help much. Spread a two- to four-inch layer of the stuff over the soil. Be sure to cover the root zone of the plant.

Never mound the mulch against trunks and stems of trees and shrubs. Leave a few inches of space between plant bark and the edge of the mulch to discourage rodents from gnawing on the bark.

Proper mulching for winter will give your plants the best chance of surviving until spring.

## Don't Neglect The Birds

If you've been feeding the wild birds, make sure you continue to do so, especially with winter approaching. Birds have become accustomed to your feeder by now.

If you absolutely must stop, try to do so gradually to give them a chance to find another food source. Food sources are harder to come by during the winter.

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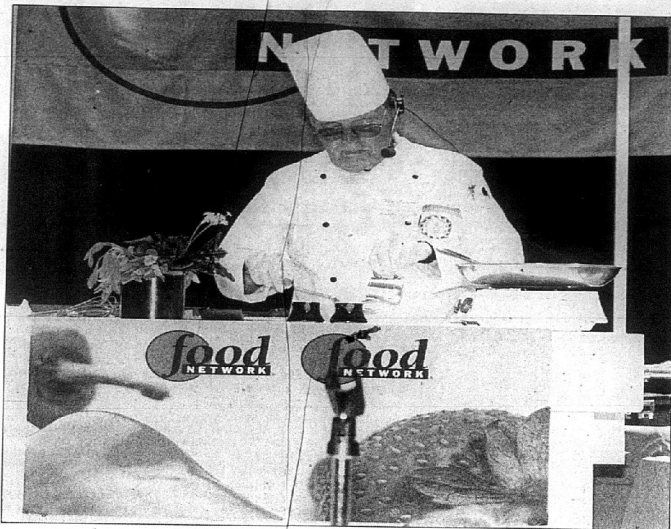
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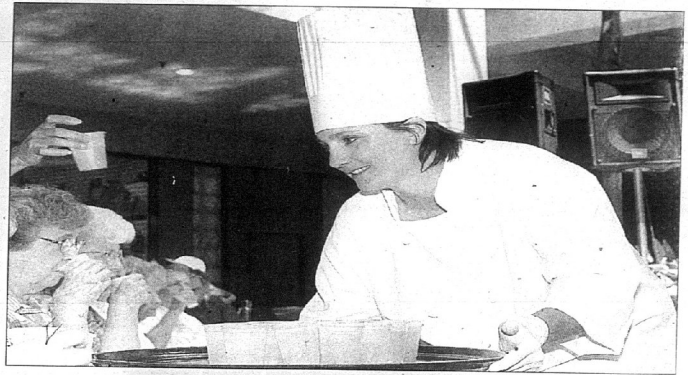




Melissa L. Nicks-Mills photos

## What's cooking?

Above, Chief Executive Chef Ollie Sommer, a Belleville Area College Hospitality/Food Service Management instructor, prepares fillet mignon a la rouge at "Healthy How-To's with Food Network and Friends," which recently was held at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights. A BAC instructor on the Granite City Campus, Sommer was one of three guests who shared cooking tips at the two-hour event. At right, Sommer/right, answers questions and shares tips with audience member Lee Bertelsman of Belleville, in foreground. Looking on are BAC Hospitality/Food Service Management student Eugenia Nieves-Vinson, center, and program coordinator Mike Hayes. At right, above, Hospitality/Food Service Management student Marianne Frauenfelder of Belleville passes out samples of rosemary lemonade, which was prepared by guest Lana Shepek, a registered dietitian at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.



## Salute to students

The Greater Belleville Area National Youth Salute's annual conference recently took place at Belleville Area College's Belleville Campus. At left, O'Fallon Township High School students who participated include: from left, front row, kneeling, Kristie Rogers, Andrea Agee and Renee Kampen; middle row, standing, Amanda Watson, Tim Love, seated, Chelsea Collins, Melissa Wade, Alexis Tyler, Vicki Rogers, standing, Mike Gampfer, Joel Leiker; back row, standing, Lance Gorrell, Rocky Williams, Megan Dolphy. These individuals were among 80 students from 14 high schools in the BAC district who were honored for their leadership skills. The students participated in a two-day workshop at BAC that included self-esteem building and leadership exercises. The event was sponsored by BAC, Magna Bank, the Suburban Journals and Cedarleaf Photography.



Belleville Township East High School students who participated include: from left, front row, Katie Lanius, Dusty Foy and Paul Singh; middle row, Melissa Johnson, Katie Baltz and Tara Rueter; and back row, Ta'keshia Parker, Becky Dohrman, Anne Gray and Joe Raab.



Participating Belleville Township West High School students include: from left, front row, Ryan Jacob, Gail Lauth, Brittney Hargraves and Dana Engelman; second row, Billy Mease, Jason Ricks, Lauren Riddle and Amber Schey.

## If you over-picked apples this year due to shorter season, store fruit over the winter in refrigerator or barrel

The fall apple harvest in Southern Illinois is in full swing. Due to summer weather conditions, the harvest is a good one, but will be shorter than usual.

If you've picked a lot of apples, the next question is, "How do I keep

them over the winter?"

Since apples continue to ripen after picking, they are best stored in the refrigerator. A properly harvested apple, kept at room temperature, becomes overripe and mealy.

The same apple, held at 32 degrees

Fahrenheit in the humidifier compartment of a refrigerator, will remain in a good condition for four to six months.

If you don't have room in the humidifier compartment for all of the tree-ripened beauties you've picked,

store them in the refrigerator in a polyethylene bag with a few holes.

Apples can also be stored in a cool place in a barrel with sawdust or dry sand in it. Be sure not to let the apples touch each other. If they are touching, one rotting apple can make

the whole barrel of apples go bad.

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## By Tom Strongman

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## By Rick Stoff

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